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Wilbur Horschle, Earl Hill, P. D. Larsen, Bernard Schwobke, Harold Babcock.

All of the young men had taken the examination and passed in fine shape and will no doubt make good men for the government.

The only one in the lot who has been actual warfare is Wilbur Horschle, who served three years in the regular army, during which time he was sent to the Philippines.

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MAY SOON REGISTER

FOR THE U. S. ARMY

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M. & M. ASSN DECIDES

FOR MORE DAYLIGHT

At the regular meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers association held on Monday evening the matter of setting the clocks ahead one hour was discussed, and after all those present who wanted the change expressed their opinion on the subject, a resolution was introduced which was as follows:

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FOR THE U. S. ARMY

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BOARD APPROPRIATES \$5,000

At the session of the county board of supervisors last week a sum of \$5,000 was appropriated by that body as a defense fund for Wood county. There was some objection to the appropriation by several members for the reason that they did not know what the money was going to be used for, and for the reason that it seemed like quite a large amount to appropriate without this definite information.

It is probably a fact that nobody at the present time can tell exactly what the money will be used for, but everybody knows that emergencies will arise when money will be needed and with a fund like this available it will be possible to get it. It is not the intention to fritter away the money, but with the country at war for any length of time it is probable that the money will be needed and it will be needed before the trouble is over.

M. & M. ASSN DECIDES FOR MORE DAYLIGHT

At the regular meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers association held on Monday evening the matter of setting the clocks ahead one hour was discussed, and after all those present who wanted to had expressed their opinion on the subject, a resolution was introduced which was carried. The resolution was as follows:

Resolved, That the Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, be and is hereby in favor of the Daylight Saving plan as outlined and now pending before the Congress of the United States and recommends that the common council of the city of Grand Rapids act in accordance therewith.

Almost everybody admits that the plan would be a good one were it generally adopted thruout the country, the one objection being that there would be a certain amount of confusion when one city adopts it and others do not. However, if congress will act in the matter, so that railroads and all cities over the country will change at the same time and will change at the same time, this objection will be removed.

A vote was taken on referendum No. 20 of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the members were all in favor of the proposition with the exception of the increased tax of 50 per cent on first class postage.

The association has changed the meeting night from the first Monday of the month to the third Monday. This was done because there are a number of who are unable to attend number who are unable to attend dates, and with the change it is hoped to have a larger turnout at the meetings.

There are a certain lot of people in this city who have found fit to criticize the doings of the M. & M. association regardless of whether they know the objects of the association or anything connected with it, and the members feel it no more than right to make the statement that everything that has been done by the association has been for the benefit of the city and the merchants living in this city.

The members have devoted a lot of time to the association, much of which has been without any compensation or probability of profit, and they feel that these kickers should find out what they are objecting to before they make any objections. Any merchant in the city may become a member of the association by paying the dues the same as those that are already members, and there is no reason why they should not join. It would make a stronger association and the benefits to be derived are worth more than the cost to the members.

Since the organization was perfected there has never been a matter of public interest that has not been brought up and discussed, and moreover, there is nothing to prevent those present from expressing their views and voting on the various propositions, so that there is no excuse for anybody saying that they are already members and kick at the others who are doing. There are many good citizens who are members of the association, and the thing for them to do is to join.

WANT MORE MECHANICS

In order to encourage mechanics and others to have names enrolled on the emergency list, the government offers to pay the railroad fare to the place where the man is called, provided he remains in the service for a period of six months. The government wants to fill these emergency needs will be put to work at the highest rate of pay for their grade, reserving the right to rotate them as to pay with ten days upon the ability actually shown.

These emergency men will only be called after the regular list of eligibles is exhausted. The greatest demand at the present time is for engineers, boiler makers, boiler makers, machinists, riveters, sailmakers, shipfitters, shipbuilders, shipwrights, and toolmakers.

WILL START A BIG FARM

G. E. Marberger, who comes here from the state of Iowa, has purchased a tract of land in the town of Grand Rapids, consisting of 520 acres, which he expects to turn into a farm during the coming summer. He has a large tractor coming and will use this to break the land, after which the land will be planted.

The land lies east of the Anderson place on the road leading to the cranberry marsh and is a tract formerly owned by the Biddis.

DONATED SOME TREES

Ben Hansen has donated a number of trees to the city and also set them out, and the result is that there will be a fine some day when the border along the market square on the west side will be fringed with evergreens.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Catholic church will hold a rummage sale in the Gresham building next to the new meat market on Saturday, May 12th.

BREAD TAKES A JUMP

The local bakers have raised the price of bread to ten cents a loaf. Considering the price of flour it is hardly any wonder, as it has been a mystery for some time past as to where their profits came in.

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Some of the duties of the council will be to give the factories and manufacturing plants of the city a course in the use of the resources of each in case they are needed for the manufacture of some article to be used during the war. There will be an unusual demand in a great many lines, and by doing a little work of this kind it will be possible to be in position to know what our possibilities are. Then an effort will be made to enlist the services of all trained men, and by doing a little work of this kind it will be possible to be in position to know what our possibilities are.

The council was organized on Tuesday evening was presided over by Mayor E. W. Ellis and R. L. Nash acted as secretary.

WILL HAVE A GARAGE

John Langer and John Jung have leased the building back of the Wood County National Bank and as soon as the place is vacated by the present occupants, M. A. Bogger, will fit the place out for a garage. Messrs. Langer and Jung have the agency for the Saxon "Six" and expect to keep a number of cars on hand at all times so as to make prompt deliveries, and they want to do this without having some sort of a place to store cars and also a show room. The possession of this place will also enable them to establish a service station for the Saxon "Six" and is a very necessary thing these days.

NEW POPCORN WAGON

George Forrand has recently received a new popcorn wagon, and when the season opens for this sort of dissipation, if it ever does, he will blossom out in a style that will dazzle all of his old-time friends. The new wagon is somewhat larger than the old one, has a cooler for ice cream and a "hot dog" department, the latter two being accessories the old machine did not have. "Shorty" will continue to speak to his old friends the same as usual.

CELEBRATED HIS BIRTHDAY

Ira Purdy, one of the members of the Masonic fraternity of this city, was entertained at the lodge hall on Wednesday evening by the members of the Eastern Star and Masons at the regular meeting of those orders. Mr. Purdy is 93 years of age, as far as known is the oldest Mason in the country. While he is not enjoying quite as good health as has been the case generally in the past, he is still able to get around and visit a lot of his friends and is a very valuable asset to the fraternity.

IS GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

J. W. Natwick has decided to close out his stock of furniture and after this is disposed of it is his intention to retire from the furniture business. It is his intention to sell out the stock at a low figure and those desiring to purchase bargains will do well to visit his store and look over the stock.

Mr. Natwick has been in business in this city for the past thirty years and during that time he has established a reputation for square dealing and honesty that should prove an asset to any business man.

SUES FOR COMMISSION

Stevens Point Journal: John Domach, who recently purchased the Julius Pidge store at Amherst Junction, was examined under the recovery statute before Court Commissioner F. A. Neuberger Wednesday. The case is that of Louis Gross of Grand Rapids vs. John Domach to collect \$325 alleged to be due as a commission for selling a farm in the town of Grant. Charles Briere of Grand Rapids represented Gross and J. Roe Pfaffner was attorney for Domach.

CONDUCTING ENDLESS CHAIN

The Milwaukee lodge of Elks is conducting an endless chain to buy chloform for the use in hospitals of the allied enemies. Each member receiving a letter is asked to contribute 24 cents and send the letter to four friends. The letter says there is such a scarcity of chloform that operations have to be performed in some cases without the use of the anesthetic.

HOUSES FOR ROAD WORK

Messrs. Schroeder & Miller have constructed several houses which will be used during the highway commissioner during the coming summer for road work in various parts of the county. The houses on the wagons are quite capacious and can be moved about with ease from place to place as needed.

AFFLICTED WITH PARALYSIS

Mrs. Joseph Wheeler, Sr. suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday evening. She was reading at her home when afflicted and fell from her chair. She was given medical attention as soon as possible and has since recovered considerably and it is hoped that she will entirely recover in time.

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Large Line of Curtains and Curtain Nets at OLD PRICES

50c Window Shades at 40c

\$5.00 Vacuum Sweeper at \$2.98

Cedar Oil Mops at 50c

Oil Per Can at 50 and 25c

Regal Polish Oil Mops Special at 29c

Regal Cedar Oil, Large Bottle at 15c

Liquid Veneer at 25c

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NEW ARRIVALS IN SPORT SUITINGS

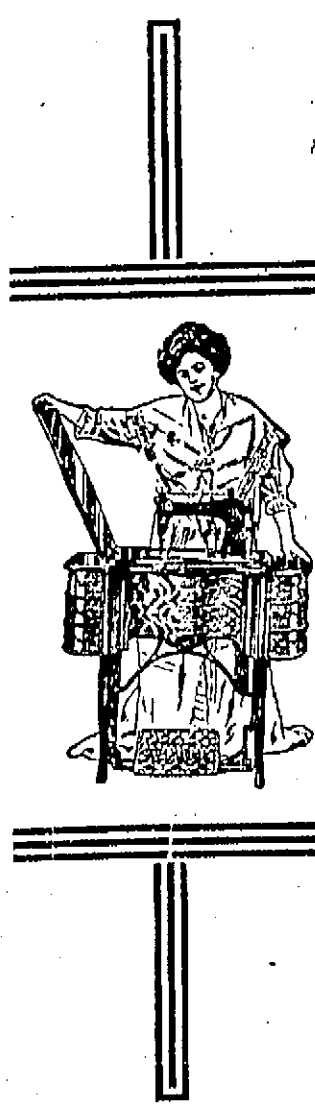
Newest in Silk Sport Skirts and Waists, Dresses and Middies

W. C. WEISEL

CLOSING OUT SALE!

Having decided to retire from the Furniture business, I offer for sale my entire stock. For the benefit of the public a partial list follows:

LIBRARY TABLES
EXTENSION TABLES
PARLOR TABLES
FOLDING TABLES
BUFFETS
SIDEBOARDS
LADIES' DESKS
MUSIC CABINETS
CHIFFONNIERS
DRESSERS
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SEWING MACHINES
KITCHEN CABINETS
CONGOLEUM FLOOR COVERING
LACE CURTAIN STRETCHERS
SASH RODS
HALL TREES
WASTE PAPER BASKETS
MIRRORS
FOOT STOOLS
IRONING BOARDS
PICTURE MOULDING
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LEWIS' REVENGE RESULTS IN TWO DEATHS

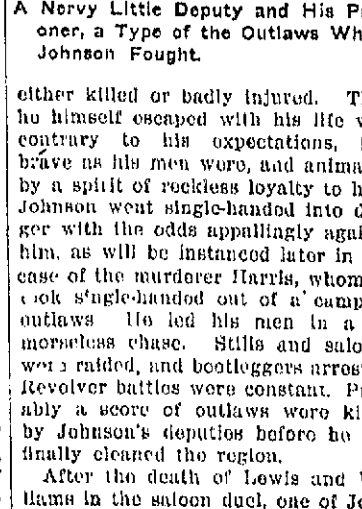
We have seen how William E. Johnson's sensational raid of the Monte Carlo establishment in "No Man's Land" by Lewis, Killian and Paradise, resulted in the murder by Killian of Garr, marshal at Caney, Kan., and in Killian's being sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary. The next tragedy that was to develop out of this affair came swiftly. After his release from the short term of imprisonment, which was meted out to Lewis, the "King" of No Man's Land, he vowed vengeance on Johnson and Keeler, the deputy who had aided in the raid, and sent word that he would shoot them at sight. In the meantime, he set up a lively stable at Bartlesville and a worse career than his confederate Killian. Some fourteen years previously he had been implicated in the last train robbery that was committed in the Cherokee Strip. A portion of the booty was traced to him, and Deputy Marshal



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Thomas went after him, got him, and removed from his person two revolvers and a knife. He then put him in jail at Guthrie. While Lewis was still in jail the marshal discovered that he closely resembled a certain "ferry" Lewis who was wanted for murder in the Chickasaw country. There was a reward of \$500 offered for his apprehension, and Marshal Thomas, fearing that the jail at Guthrie was too weak to hold Lewis, removed him to Oklahoma City for safekeeping. The jail there proved really too weak, however, and within a month or so Lewis made his escape. He was next heard of in Arkansas, from which state he made a hasty departure on account of a charge of bigamy that was brought against him. He went to Colorado, assumed another name, and actually became a deputy United States marshal, in which capacity he killed a man. Lewis was tried, but acquitted. Subsequent to that he robbed the Wells-Fargo express company at Cripple Creek, and was sent to the penitentiary for a term of eight years. After his arrest he confined his operations to hoodluming in the Indian territory, suffering several short terms of imprisonment, and finally engineered the Monte Carlo kingdom which has already been described, and which was ended by Johnson.

As may be imagined, Lewis' lively stable at Bartlesville was only meant as a blind for the "blind tiger" that he contemplated establishing. With the easy money that would roll in from the sale of liquor, a man of Lewis' record would be able to engage in any legitimate business. However, so long as Officer Johnson was punning here and there about the territory, arresting liquor sellers by the score, and smashing their stocks, Lewis saw that it would be a losing game. He knew that Johnson's employment by the Indian department would terminate in a short time, as soon as the impending statehood was given to Oklahoma, and with the rebuff to Pussyfoot out of the way, he calculated that his scheme would work out to a nicety. His hatred for Johnson arose in the main from the knowledge that he was impotent to sell liquor so long as Johnson was in the way. "Whether he really meant to kill him or not, he was at the same time sending threatening letters to Deputy Marshal Thomas, saying that he intended to have his life also. As a matter of fact, the man he killed had no quarrel with him. When Johnson learned that he was to be killed he was greatly interested, and he had never been killed, and he wanted to give Lewis a chance of making good on his threat, for Johnson was emphatically a fair man. Nor has Johnson ever taken a life. He has not even had any of those who have assaulted him into court. When the word reached him, Johnson said: "I'll kill him and I'll take his horse and rodeo into Bartlesville, and in his own words, 'I made a little play' at Lewis' stable. "He wouldn't come out," says Johnson. "He wasn't just ready to come out and have the shooting match in the street. I saw that I had taken the word out of him, and I rode away. At the end of the day a watchdog for Oklahoma and the territory was killed, and Johnson who was made chief special officer over all the Indian res-



A Nervous Little Deputy and His Prisoner, a Type of the Outlaws Whom Johnson Fought.

either killed or badly injured. That he himself escaped with his life was contrary to his expectations, for he had been told that he would be killed by a split of reckless loyalty to him, Johnson went single-handed into danger with the odds appallingly against him, as will be indicated later in the case of the murderer Harris, who he took single-handed out of a camp of outlaws. He led his men in a more or less mad, and bootleggers arrested. Revolver battles were constant. Probably a score of outlaws were killed by Johnson's deputies before he had finally cleaned the region.

After the death of Lewis and Williams in the saloon duel, one of Johnson's most trusted aids was Robert L. Bowman, who was undoubtedly in hunting down bootleggers. He accompanied Johnson on most of his raids in the Southwest, and the conspirators resolved to get the pair together. It was now the inevitable practice of Johnson's deputies never to go abroad except in twos and threes, but in spite of his chief's warning, Bowman, who was a man of exceptional courage, courted death alone on several occasions. For bootleggers constantly dogged him, hoping to catch him and the elusive Pussyfoot together and "do them up."

Bowman was shot at on three occasions, but he seemed to bear a charmed life, and escaped without a scratch.

On the fourth occasion the conspirators laid their plans more successfully. At dusk one evening Bowman was riding toward his home near Caney, Kan., after a successful raid. A report had been spread that the bootleggers who were dogging him had left the district, and Bowman was off his guard in consequence. Suddenly a couple of shots rang out, Bowman was unhurt, but his horse fell dead beneath him. Being an old frontiersman, he took refuge behind the body of the animal and replied with his rifle, hoping to scare the cowardly ruffians away. Apparently they were resolved to get him, however, and two of the party, moving round among the shelter of some trees, pumped a hail of lead into the spot where Bowman was lying.

"We ultimately found poor Bowman," says Johnson, "with about a dozen bullets in him. The conspirators made no mistake that time."

Johnson's activities in the territory, and his increased powers, which took him into practically every state west of the Mississippi, had thoroughly alarmed the bootleggers all over the country. They felt that, until he was out of the way, their traffic would be unprofitable and their lives in jeopardy. Traps were carefully laid, and gangs sought to ambush Johnson and his deputies.

One of the most zealous of these was Harry Sanders, who lived near McKay, and had been especially marked down by the bootleggers on account of the zeal with which he had helped Johnson in his work. Johnson learned that the ruffians were on Sanders' track, and especially warned him not to show himself outside his door, unless accompanied by others of the deputies. But Sanders, knowing that the gangs were too cowardly to attack in daylight, laughed at the warning.

"All the same, mind they don't trick you," Johnson warned him.

A week or two went by, and Sanders began to think that the bootleggers had decided to let him alone, for he was a handy man with a gun, as they all knew. One night, just as he was about to go to bed, there was a knock at the door. With his revolver in his hand, Sanders went to the door, and, before opening, asked who the visitors were, and what they wanted. The reply came in a voice which sounded like that of a woman, and Sanders thought that he recognized the voice of a neighbor. He cautiously opened the door and peered round, having his gun ready, as he was still suspicious. He got a glimpse of three men, but the outlaws were too quick for him, and before he could throw a bullet through his head, he was shot in the back and killed.

The murderer was a fellow named Stephenson, whose place Carney had helped work previously. The dead officer's body lay in state in the local Methodist church for two days before it was laid away; then the people held an indignation meeting in the opera house, and every bootlegger in the district had to fly for his life.

In the month of August occurred a pitched battle at Sasakwa, Okla., which resulted in the death of two more of Johnson's band. Between Sasakwa and the Oklahoma border is a strip of country inhabited chiefly by the offspring of Seminoles and negroes, known as Seminole negroes. After Johnson had shut off the railroad traffic a band of these men formed an express wagon company, carrying whiskey over the country.

Securing the aid of several city marshals, Johnson set out upon a regular campaign. He sent Harvey De Hart from Thence with an armed posse to lie in wait along the route, and three prisoners were brought in, together with 25 gallons of whiskey and a cache of money. The liquor was destroyed, and the horses were confiscated and sold.

Soon afterward John Morrison, who divided his time as Johnson's deputy and as village marshal for Sasakwa, received news of a gang near the settlement, which was said to have robbed a post office safe. He set out in pursuit of them, and, on the way, encountered another officer. The two men decided to wait in ambush until the negroes returned, as it was evident that they were on the way to Violet, a town just across the Oklahoma line, and would return with their loot. On their return the two officers stepped into the road and ordered the men to halt. The negroes whipped up their team, and one of them, swinging round, shot Morrison, killing him instantly.

As soon as this became known a posse was formed and set out in pursuit. A regular battle followed, resulting in the death of L. P. Dixon of Shawnee, and of a bootlegger. Finally the gang was rounded up, and the leaders were captured and placed in jail.

In the town of Chelsea that the ruffians nearly got Johnson. He had entered the "joint" of a man named Edmondson with Deputy Lewis, and as the crowd was very threatening to his demeanor, he left Lowe outside to hold the door, and went into the barroom alone. In his customary manner, he smashed the liquor and

the fixtures, and was about to leave when the mob brushed Lowe aside and surged into the place, surrounding Johnson, led by a "bull" named Dyer, of enormous build and muscularity. Dyer thrust his fist into Johnson's face, dislodging his eye. Johnson knocked Dyer down twice, and Dyer concluded that he had had enough. Beer glasses and billiard cues began to fly around Johnson's bald head, and revolvers were pointed at him. Johnson, however, would have been put out of existence. But snatching up one of the billiard cues, he laid about him with force, cracking half a dozen heads and clearing a little space about him. At this juncture Lowe managed to effect an entrance and knocked up a revolver which was thrust into Johnson's face in the nick of time. A minute later Johnson, with his billiard cue, was driving the flock of rowdies like sheep before him. Within an hour of this occurrence news of Johnson's death was being spread in every Oklahoma city.

"I'll always telephone in when I'm killed," Johnson explained to an inquiring newspaper reporter.

In connection with the killing and wounding of Johnson's deputies may be mentioned the attack on Omer L. Lewis, though his death occurred, like that of Charley Escalante, one of Johnson's brave Indian deputies, at a later period. At Arvin, Mont., Lewis met a bootlegger who had recently come out of jail, to which Lewis had consigned him. The bootlegger had had plenty of time to fill himself with his own medicine, and instantly attacked Lewis with a formidable dagger. Unfortunately Lewis had not his revolver with him. Drawing his chest knife, he tried to defend himself against the man's vicious thrusts, but it was an unequal fight, for Lewis was a small man, while the bootlegger was of huge physique, as may be seen

in the accompanying photograph, which shows the ruffian and Lewis side by side just after the arrest had been made. Several of Lewis' friends came up, but they were afraid of shooting for fear of hitting Lewis.

While they hesitated, the bootlegger pulled Lewis to the ground and thrust his dagger through his throat. Before he could inflict further injury the man was caught and pinioned. The dagger had pierced the larynx, but subsequently Lewis made a recovery, though he lost the use of his voice permanently.

That Johnson won the admiration and affection of his men is shown from the fact that his deputies fled time in the thick of fighting, to surprise him with the gift of a magnificent gold watch.

"The chase of a chipmunk," said Johnson to them, "may be sport in a small way. The pursuit of a bear or a tiger is still higher game, but the hunting down of armed and wily criminals, who prey upon the laws of our country—the men who make their living in crime and in preying upon the appetites and passions of their fellow-men, is sport of the highest possible order."

Thus far, then, in spite of numerous murders, the outlaws had failed to murder Johnson. Now they set about their endeavor in a more systematic manner. A price of \$3,000 was placed on Johnson's head.

"That was the time," he says, "when I did not expect to get through. It took me a month. Of course I was shot at some, but I used always to sit on the last seat in the railway cars, so that I had everybody in front of me, and in the restaurants I always got into a corner with my back against the wall. When I was in the street, if I heard anyone else—well, I just lined up against the wall till he had passed, keeping a mighty close eye on him the while."

The leading spirit and initiator of the plan to get Johnson by the offer of the big reward was a man named J. D. Lincoln. He had been a blacksmith in the town of Lyons, near Pauls Valley, and had run a "blind tiger" there, which Johnson had put out of business. Lincoln, who was a great, brooding, silent man, unusually shrewd on account of his moroseness, conceived a violent hatred toward Johnson, and the smashing of his shackles. In his distorted mind he evolved the scheme for getting a man to make sure of putting Johnson out of the way. He put his suggestion through the country by letter, boldly detailing his plans and asking for financial assistance. Several of them were believed to have complied, for

on their side. Minutely always insisted on spelling Lewis as Lewis, and declared that you never should use a foreign word where an English one could be made to take its place. The supporters of Virgil now demand to know where the pariahs are going to stop. Are they, they ask, going to be content with Virgil, or are they going the full length to Vergilius? Are they going to be content with Virgil, or are they going to indulge in Vergilius and Vergilius, why not the whole length, and say Vergilius? When it comes to pre-

cedents, we are afraid the reformers have not much chance.—Christian Science Monitor.

Pleasure in Imagination. "A great deal of what we call pleasure is largely imaginary," said the ready-made philosopher.

"I suppose so," replied the man who was working on his automobile.

Well, wouldn't you like to be able to take a long ride without being bothered about speed limits or sparks or plugs or tires, or anything at all?

Unpopular. "He seems to be very unpopular," "Stranger, you've hit it. He's about as well liked around here as a pacifist in a patriotic meeting."

"I should say so!" "Well, here's a street car ticket," Washington Star.

Unexpected Approval. "I was rather embarrassed," remarked Senator Sorghum, "when I forgot my speech and had to make an ad lib finish."

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AMERICA WILL BE SENDING TROOPS TO EUROPE BEFORE MANY WEEKS.

WILL CROSS IN DETACHMENTS

Preliminary Training of Four Months Needed by Absolutely Green Men—The Rest They Will Get Back of the Lines.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—American troops will go to Europe in short order. This is the logic of the whole situation and every army man, whether an enemy or a friend, knows it. It cannot be a secret to anybody except the unsophisticated civilian.

If anyone expects to see troops raised in haste, delay their departure for Europe until the following spring, expectation will be disappointed. Our troops will receive a large part of their training just back of the lines both on the East and West in Europe, for there is no thought that American soldiers are to confine their activities solely to the fields in France.

There are 50,000 American soldiers ready today for the final training in sound of the firing in Europe. Two months in such places as the British troops trained for the fight will prepare at least two American divisions for actual conflict. The men comprising these divisions know all the preliminary gunnery.

Men with military knowledge appreciate the fact that if green troops are given a year's training in America before being sent to the front, they will have overhauled their time by half a year. Military lessons learned during the present war and in part during previous wars, if they are put to service as they will be, will result in the quiet dispatch of a small but effective organization to the European battlefields, added to from time to time by other increments as they are prepared for the final training for battle.

Would Not Send All at Once.

No one ought to be led to believe that the United States intends to raise a million men and to send them across the water all at once, thereby inviting sea disaster on a huge scale and delaying the participation of American troops in the battle game until it may be too late for them to be of saving service.

From time to time during the next year, if war shall continue, the country can expect to see detachments of American troops sent successively across the water under convoy. Many of the men who will enter the service have seen previous military training, and are ready for the final training back of the lines far in advance of the men who never before have tasted a rifle or executed a "squad drill."

Can Supply the Ammunition.

It is the matter, of course, of the supply of troops and it may be said that if we send men over we are in a condition to keep the lumber chests and the cussions of the artillery filled with shells and the belts of the infantry and of the machine guns filled with cartridges. The United States is in a condition today to supply the necessary ammunition, and more of it as the need arises to a considerable force of men.

If 50,000 troops go to Europe within a month, as is likely, they will not want for supplies of every kind so long as the lanes of approach can be kept open, and this our navy unquestionably can attend to.

Prior to the sending of a second expedition there will be ample time to provide its equipment and a continuous flow of ammunition. Our factories are in good shape, not only to supply quickly American needs but allied needs. When the men are ready they will go and it will not take as long to make them ready as some people seem to believe.

Absolutely green troops must be taught "the school of the soldier," obedience, self-reliance, guard duty, company and battalion drill before they are sent abroad, but this can be done in four months time. With a supplementary training of from two to three months under semi-battle conditions in France or with the Russians on the eastern front, these men will be ready for the fighting line and in less time than most Americans seem to think is to be needed to give them their preliminary drills in this country. The man who enlists now will get into Europe long before he has any idea will be the case.

First Line of Defense.

Coast guard ships of Uncle Sam out on the lonely seas are patrolling their ports and doing sentry duty for the United States. In a way these cutters of the old revenue service form a first line of defense for the battleships, the cruisers, and the destroyers, and for the cities of these United States.

The cutters not only are sentinels, but they are fighters. Of course they are armed with the great guns of an enemy's navy, nor with the smaller armored craft, but they can do valiant service against submarines. Moreover, with their wireless they can flash instant signals of warning to all the warships near shore, to all the navy yards and to all the coast service stations of the home land.

Nobody knows just where the revenue cutters are, but everybody knows that they are where their commanders believe that they best can do their duty.

Proved His Identity.

Previously to joining the army he had been a lawyer. Getting back to camp rather late one night, he was challenged by the sentry. Obtaining no response, the latter lifted his rifle and roared: "If you move you are a dead man." "Allow me to remark, my good man," said the lawyer-soldier, "that your statement is absurd. If I move it is excellent proof that I am alive. To my mind it is incomprehensible that—" "Pass, Mr. Blackstone," said the sentry.

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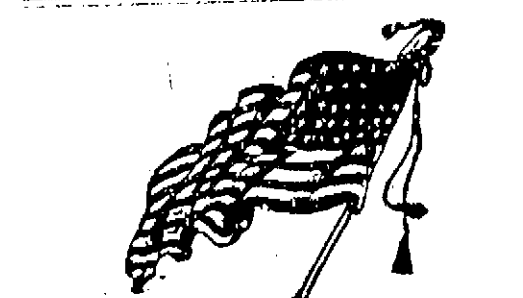
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HAD BETTER STAY AT HOME

According to press dispatches the Germans are thinking of invading this country within a short time. The dispatches do not state just where the Germans are going to land nor how they are going to get there, but that we may expect an invasion within a short time.

It is rather too bad that the Germans do not try to invade this country. There are several of us that, while we do not care to see our men sent over to the old country, believing that they should stay at home and wait for the war to come to us, would not waste a great deal of time going to the front provided any foreign nation attempted to land on our shore.

This is not a warlike nation, but when it comes to attempting to come over here and take possession of the place, it would look considerably different from going over and fighting them on their own ground. The government would not have to draft men either, to get them into the army, for they would be tumbling over themselves to get into line.

THE COUNTRY WEEKLY; PARTNER OF THE FARMER

"The value of the rural press is not realized by the farmer in the hundred. By the farmer it means that it is slow to take advantage of the opportunity which the publicity of the press place at his command in the disposal of blooded stock and exchange of animal and vegetable products. There is no reason why the farmer should not avail himself of the advertising columns of the paper as well as the village merchant. By using printers ink there are many instances where the products of the farm might be sold without loss of time incidental to taking the same to market and there disposing of it. A price named by the other dealer, blooded stock, as by advertising, buyers are attracted from long distances. The posting of a notice on the fence corner may have its effect, but it is not the inclination to get people have the inclination to get out of their automobiles or tie up their teams to read a poorly written ad tacked up on a fence post. The same notice, perhaps, might be placed before a thousand farmers who would be permitted to read it while spending the evening around the parlor table. But advertisement is a study in which business men have learned but the rudiments, so it should not be expected that the farmer will have taken any advanced grounds in reference thereto."—H. C. Hotelling of National Editorial Association.

HOG ATTACKS AUTOMOBILE

A party driving into Grand Rapids last Friday told a story of an attack on the machine by a big hog that they had encountered in the district just toward Rudolph. They were running along at the usual rate of speed when a large hog in the road was sighted. The driver, slowing down so as not to strike the hog, threw into low gear and attempted to pass the hog by running up close and scaring it with the horn, cut-out and other bluff.

The hog was not to be scared however, and stuck to the road like a bar to a dog's tail. Running close enough to the hog to bump it with the tires, the driver supposed he could force the porker off the road. Not so, however, the hog had a different idea, and besides a lot of piggishness it turned and attacked the front tire with its tusks and bit large chunks of rubber out of the wheels. In fact, all but scolded the tire, and the driver who was obliged to stop, backed away and took a new start. By this time the hog had given up the road and the party proceeded into Grand Rapids to tell of the occurrence.—Pittsville Record.

We have met a lot of road hogs in our time, but never one that bit chunks out of the tires. Those Pittsville fellows sure have some weird experiences when they come to town.

KILLED BY THE CARS

James Watruba, aged 25, a young farmer living in Carson two miles from Junction City on the way to Milladore, was instantly killed under an extra 50c line freight car at Junction City at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was attempting to catch a ride on the moving train, which was going toward his home, but slipped and fell under the wheels. His legs were cut off and his head was nearly severed. The accident happened about 10 rods east of the railroad crossing at the village. Engineer Heel saw the accident and immediately gave the alarm.

Watruba, who is a cousin of E. C. Watruba of the First National Bank staff at Stevens Point, was born on the home farm in Carson, being a son of Mrs. Dora Watruba who survives together with three other sons and two daughters.

The funeral will take place at St. Wendel's church at Milladore probably Thursday morning with burial in the parish cemetery.

ADVERTISED MAIL
List of advertised mail at the post-office in Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, May 7, 1917: Lily Hikes; Miss Hazel Hodges; Miss Veronica Wagner; Gentlemen—John Brzinski; Mr. F. D. Donahue (2); Mr. T. W. Hewitt; Mr. Wm. Warburger; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rie.

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EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY

Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

MEEHAN

Andrew Lutz who has been in rather poor health this spring and in a serious condition last week, is out and about again and enjoying the sunshine and spring weather.

Clyde Kliney now has a fine span of young horses which he purchased a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and daughter Myrtle of Nekosia visited friends here Sunday.

Ed Frost and daughters Myrtle and Hattie, and Oscar Benedict from town of Linwood called on friends here Sunday.

EAST NEW ROME

A number from this week attended church services at the Bell school on Sunday.

The Misses Eva and Lulu Irwin spent Tuesday and Wednesday last week at the Cordis and Busch homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koch and little daughter spent Sunday at the E. Holtz home.

Miss Ella Ingraham was a Sunday visitor at the J. S. Irwin home.

Miss Ed Holtz and son Ervin were planned callers Saturday.

Quite a few from this week attended the dance at the Don Davis home on Friday night and all report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Elbe Cordis, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis were Plainfield visitors Thursday.

Wm. Drunk and A. J. Boze were business visitors at the Ed Holtz home on Wednesday.

ARPIN

Miss Ainsworth of Illinois who has been teaching in the Hicox district, closed her school with a picnic last Thursday. She was an over Sunday guest of Miss Florence Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cowell of Grand Rapids and guest Miss Bertha Youells of Los Angeles, California, and Miss Bessie Cutler were visitors at the Percy Cutler home Saturday.

Our bank cashier Charles Setzkorn is very ill at his home with diphtheria. We hope he will soon be better.

Mrs. H. F. Roehrig was a Marshfield visitor last Thursday.

Miss Ruth Shultz who attends the Teachers' Training school in Grand Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris entertained the choir at their home Friday evening. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Oscar Dingeldien entertained the Royal Velchers at her home on Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable time was had by those present. Refreshments were served.

NEW ROME

Mrs. Peterson went to Grand Rapids Thursday to see her little grandson.

Victor Blasczyk made a trip to Plainfield Saturday returning Monday.

Everybody is either plowing for corn or sowing oats.

Nine Christians returned to Grand Rapids Wednesday after a very successful year of school.

The school picnic was well attended and all report a good time. Miss John Amundson is on the sick list.

Miss Maude Pike is visiting with her grandfather at Big Flats.

John Sweet is having his car painted and is planning for corn on the Steve Stevens place.

Mrs. E. J. Hoelt and son Walter visited at the Hoffes home Sunday.

It is hard to make a girl believe it, but the fact remains that the only way to find out what kind of a disposition a man has is to marry him.

Passengers may no longer ride on railroad car platforms while crossing bridges. This rule was put into effect by railroads all over the country on Monday, and it applies to the new platforms of observation cars as well as to other platforms.

The chief reason for the rule is that the platforms offer advantageous ground for bomb dropping.

One Poor Seed Ear
An acre \$6, \$8 less

With all good seed, \$65
With seed 80% good, \$62
Your loss per acre, \$13
With 20 acres, loss \$260, which will pay taxes for two years
Figure it out for yourself.
Think how hard it will hit Wood County's prosperity if we don't seed the poor ears.
Don't take your time—but just get the children busy. The state Council of Defense has shown their teacher how to make the seed free.

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PLEASANT HILL

School closed last Friday at the Natwick school in Dist. No. 6.

O. Holcomb lost a colt last Sunday.

W. Buchanan took a load of produce to Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

Hattie Fredrich left for her home near Marshfield Tuesday. She will return next week to be here for the diploma examination.

Ed Christensen and John Gelse are each building a new hog house.

Will Strope began his work as assessor last week.

Wright Robinson and Mabel Strope were Grand Rapids visitors last week.

Each month it is a present from the church.

Henry Simonson and Miss Hattie Fredrich autoed to Valley Junction.

Ed Christensen completed his machine shed and garage. He had a shingling bee Saturday.

Ed Christensen and Oscar Duckie attended the dance at Seneca Corners Saturday evening.

Some of our young men are getting rather scared about the draft.

Mrs. Louis Hunt and children left Monday for Green Bay. Her household goods were shipped last week.

Mother's Day will be observed next Sunday, May 13. Recitations, special songs, etc. Two recitations by the Victor talking machine is also on the program. Plan to attend. We need you, you need us.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Likes and Mrs. Edna Pining attended the Lemon convention at Nekosia Tuesday and Wednesday last week.

They report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dawes returned to our burg last week. They have been gone for about 18 months.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Clarence Robertson on Tuesday.

H. Plutsky had the misfortune to lose a horse Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Redmond of Rockford, Illinois, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gabatz, returned to their home last Monday.

Mrs. H. Kressen of Watertown arrived Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horn.

Our farmers are busy putting in their grain and making gardens.

Ed Brandt and Miss Anna Simonson autoed to Pittsville Sunday.

Preparations are being made for exercises for Children's Day by the Sunday school.

KELNER

Elmer Trickey of Vesper was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ely, G. H. Munroe and Crystal Moore, autoed to Spring Creek Saturday.

Albert Sagar leaves Thursday for Minnesota where he will be employed this summer.

Diploma examinations for the town of Grand were conducted at Kelner school by Miss Gordon.

Rev. Rathke has gone to Milwaukee and Chicago on business.

J. W. Ramsey spent Saturday at the D. Ramsey home in Saratoga.

John Eberhardt and family of Grand Rapids visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Ellen Hjerstedt returned home Sunday from the E. Eberhardt home in Biran.

Give a woman everything she wants and she will want everything the other women want.

BIRON

Henry Sweeney fell from his bicycle one day last week and cut himself quite severely. It required eleven stitches to sew the gash up. He is feeling alone nicely now.

Mrs. Geo. Richards was visiting in Biran last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barton spent last Sunday in Grand Rapids.

A. Akey is having a new front porch built on the east side of his house.

Harry and Lloyd Barton, both of whom reside in Port Edwards at the present time, spent Sunday in our burg.

DEATH OF HERMAN HILL

Herman Hill, an old resident of this section, died at his home at 1673 Grand Avenue on Wednesday after an illness of some length.

Mr. Hill was well known in this section, having engaged in farming in the town of Seneca for a number of years, but some time ago retired from active life and came to this city near Marshfield Tuesday.

He is survived by his wife and several grown children. He was born on the 18th of June, 1863.

The funeral will be held on Saturday from the west side Lutheran church, services at the house being at 1 o'clock and at the church at 1:30.

Rev. Thuroff officiating, with interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

German Evangelical Church

The public's attention is called for the following matters:

The Evangelical Ladies' League will have a sale with a lunch on Saturday afternoon, May 12, 1917.

Next Sunday, May 13, Sunday school at 9 o'clock in the morning. Orderly morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Come, and let your children come. C. A. R. H. H. Paulowit, Minister.

Stevens Point Journal: The federal trade commission, after the winter has safely passed, finally reports that coal prices to consumers are and have been abnormal. What we want to know is, will they continue thus?

The commission further warns the people not to buy heavily now and wait until the prices go up further?

Vesper Pioneer: Harry Griffin has traded his farm at Valley Junction for the Seneca Corners dance hall and former saloon property. He expects to put in an ice cream parlor and probably quick lunch room. His parents and sister arrive Saturday to take possession.

Farms and city property for sale or exchange. We also write fire insurance on city and farm property. Try us on our abstracts. We make lists and collections. Edward N. Pominville. 31c.

WANT COLUMN

WANTED—Girl for housework. Mrs. O. N. Mortenson, 324-10th St. So. Phone 828.

FOR SALE—Two driving horses; one mare will drive single or double; also buggy and harness; will sell separate. Will be sold at a big bargain. Inquire at the Damitz meat market, west side. 21c.

JO-ACRE FARM FOR SALE CHEAP. 1 mole from city limits; 23 acres clear, balance timber. Inquire at this office. 21-cp.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A two-cylinder motorcycle in fine condition. Geo. F. Krieger.

FOR SALE—A fresh cow; also other cows. S. Mrozowski, Route 7, Box 31, Grand Rapids, one mile from Nick Thomas' saloon on road to Kelner.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman with experience for housekeeper at Port Edwards. Four children. Good place for the right party. For particulars phone 802. 11-pd.

HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE—557 Grant St. west side. Phone Howard Kuder, 5 A 7, Rudolph. 21c.

FOR SALE CHEAP—1 or 2 lots corner 1st and Plover streets. Catholic church. Chas. Kern, R. 1, phone 401-2.

FOR SALE—1 have a good second-hand touring car for sale at the remarkably low price of \$195. Has four new tires; good running order. Fred Ragan.

HOUSE FOR RENT—557 Grant St. west side. Phone Howard Kuder, 5 A 7, Rudolph. 21c.

TO LOAN—I have clients with money in amounts from \$200 up to loan on improved farm or city property. Interest rates reasonable, and fair treatment. C. E. Boles.

FOR SALE—Small frame barn, fit for garage or woodshed. Inquire at this office. 21-pd.

FOR RENT—Dwelling, barn and large garden, known as Ristow or Ellis property, on Pittsville road, 2 miles from city; \$4 per month. C. E. Boles.

FOR SALE—A Parth-Palmer roadster, going very cheap. Inquire at Stewart & Edwards meat market.

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—My 80-acre farm in the town of Seneca. About 10 acres clear; small building. Will be sold very cheap. Geo. Lew, R. 3. 21c.

WANTED—To hear from party that has 30 or 120-acre farm for sale. If soil is good and price reasonable. Address Box 44, Station A, Waterloo, Iowa. 41-pd.

FOR RENT—2 rooms over Otto's Pharmacy, suitable for office or living rooms. Heat and water furnished. Edward Pominville, the real estate and insurance agent. Phone 218. 31c.

FARM FOR RENT
—120-acre farm for rent on easy terms, six miles from city. Inquire of Mrs. Chas. Daly, phone 302.

SARATOGA
Walter Burmaster made a business trip to Chicago last week.

Mrs. K. F. Knutson has returned from a visit with relatives in Milwaukee and Waupaca.

Hattie Brown arrived home Saturday from Chicago where she has spent the past winter.

Severt Hansen visited over Sunday with his mother and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warren and children, who are in Hamlet, Wisconsin, spent Sunday afternoon at the M. P. Johnson home.

Mrs. Agnes Knutson, teacher in Dist. No. 3, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis. She was taken to her home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Windt and son spent Sunday at the Jacob Kissinger home.

FARMERS WILL SHUN

90-DAY CORN MYTH

Beware of the "90-day" corn delusion! It is a myth, and if followed in many sections will materially cut the state's corn crop.

This is the warning being sent out by the state's field crop specialists.

The early planting of strong germinating corn, which is adapted to the section in which planted, will give better results than will the planting of the much advertised "early maturing" varieties.

R. A. Moore of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture is joining in an appeal to Wisconsin farmers to discard all untied varieties and to postpone all experiments in cultural methods until another season.

Earliness, they point out, is often secured at the expense of yield and are urging farmers to plant only corn which will mature in the natural growing season in their respective localities.

"Never be driven into planting corn which has earliness of maturity as its chief claim to merit," warns Mr. Moore. "Plant known varieties, the dependable kinds, and plant them early."

"Wisconsin growers have plenty of dependable high yielding corn, adapted to different latitudes of the state. The dents, Wisconsin No. 8, Wisconsin No. 25, and the Flint, Wisconsin No. 15, are suited to northern farms. Golden Glow and Wisconsin No. 7 can be grown in the central areas with success, while the southern counties have a wider choice, including Wisconsin No. 7, Clark's Yellow Dent, and Murdock."

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Ducks 15
Turkeys 20
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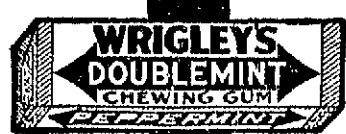
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The FLAVOR LASTS in WRIGLEY'S

If pleasure made price its cost would be thrice!



Chew it after every meal.

Quits.
The hours were flying by, and still Alzy, the bare, remained with her. "Do you like music?" she inquired, listlessly.
"Yes," he replied. "I am always carried away by music."
She flew to the piano and played several airs. Then she turned and looked at him.
"You are not gone yet?"
"No," he answered.
"But you told me that music always carried you away?"
"Yes," he returned, "but I said music."

Deriving Immediate Benefit.
"I'm afraid you don't take enough exercise."

"I used to be delinquent in that respect," replied the indolent citizen. "But that's past. I get on my feet and expand my lungs every time anybody plays, since we recited 'The Star Spangled Banner,' and it's happening more frequently every day."

Capable Couple.
"A capable couple."
"So?"
"Yes; he is furnishing the house by means of tobacco coupons, and she is decorating it with bridge prizes."—Life.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for *Fletcher's Castoria*.

Extraordinary.
"Somebody said the other day they believed Blues was a subnormal man."
"He must be. He told me himself that his son was a good child, but not a bright one."

That which is not good for the bee—Marcus Aurelius.

It's up to a married man to be a husband—not merely an ex-bachelor.

You belong as much to your friends as they belong to you.

Kidney & Co.

(BY DR. J. H. WATSON)

The kidneys and the skin work in harmony. They're companions, the skin being the second partner. If we are anxious to keep well and preserve the vitality of the kidneys and, also, free the blood from noxious elements, we must pay special attention to a good action of the skin and to see that the kidneys are flushed so as to eliminate the poisons from the blood. Sweating, by hard work or in a bath, at least once a week, helps to keep the skin and kidneys in good condition. Flush the kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water with meals and between meals. Occasionally obtain at the drug store Auric, double strength, which will help flush the kidneys and the intestines. You will find that Auric is many times more active than lithia and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

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Portage, Wis.—"I think there is no better medicine than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had liver trouble and I could not seem to find anything that would give me any relief until I began taking this medicine. It cured me in less than six months. I have also taken it for bad blood and as a spring tonic and it always gave me good results. It toned me up and gave me splendid appetite."—MRS. LOUISA STREET.

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Jacob Higgins and Peaches

By Hi Akers

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Matthew Dakin came out of the Agricultural college considerably impressed with the practical knowledge and sound sense of Jacob Higgins' lecture on peach growing. As a rule, Mr. Dakin did not attend lectures. They generally bored him; also theoretical farming was to him of little account. It will be inferred that Matthew Dakin had just, in spite of his fifty-five years, much to learn; but so has anyone who allows himself to become prejudiced and to run in nice, smoothly worn ruts. He had inherited a comfortable fortune, mostly in real estate in a large western city, and the care and management of it had kept him busy; but for the past ten years he had given more and more time to the culture of his garden and orchard belonging to his pretty country home a few miles from the city. The topic became so absorbing that he had decided to go into fruit raising on a large scale. For this reason he sought all the information on the subject he could find, and having been told that Jacob Higgins was a great authority on peach culture, he went to the lecture. Before he came out he had arranged with Higgins for a private conference concerning his venture.

Dakin's other great interest in life was his daughter, Sue. She was all he had. Her mother had died some ten years before and Sue, having been graduated from an Eastern college, was now in Chicago studying illustrating, for which she had a considerable talent and liking. Her father was anxiously looking forward to the time when she would again be home with him. Marriage for his daughter was something he had not yet considered; or, if it did hit into his mind, it would be settling down near his home and within easy reach.

The conference with Higgins resulted in Dakin asking him if he would go with him and take a look at a large tract of land which had been represented to him as especially adapted to peach growing, and which he intended to buy for that purpose. Higgins went with him and, after a careful examination, convinced him that it was neither the right soil nor location for peach raising, and Dakin did not purchase. The owner, who had hoped to sell, angrily denounced Higgins as a "grafter," with something else to suit him, as no proposition was made to Dakin he was more than ever convinced of the honesty and integrity of Jacob Higgins.

He promised Higgins he would look him up the next time he went East, as he wanted very much to see his peach orchard. Sue always spent the holidays with her father, and this time she seemed in a particularly happy, though occasionally abstracted frame of mind. Finally it came to the knowledge of Papa Dakin that something had happened of which he had not been informed. The suspicion was something of a shock, but he determined to know the worst, and set himself to find out. Yes, it was true—Sue was in love.

"He is wonderful," said Sue. "I know you'll like him."

"I don't know about that," demurred Dakin. "They're all 'wonderful' to be sure."

"I suppose even you were, Papa?" Sue looked very demure and innocent, but the girl did not deflect her father from his purpose.

"What's his name?"

"Gerald Higgins."

"That! Sounds like a paper-back novel!"

"A man can't help his name."

"I suppose not. What does he do?"

"He is in the profession—an actor."

Dakin nearly jumped from his chair. "Great Scott!" he snorted. "Do they call that a profession?"

"Topsy, dear!" expostulated Sue. "You are terribly behind the times. People now consider it one of the greatest in the world."

"They can; but I don't. True, a few men and women have been ornaments to the stage—have lived good lives and become famous; but the ordinary run—why, it's such a haphazard, go-as-you-please, impetuous kind of a life—the last kind I'd want to see you tied to."

"But, daddy, they're not all haphazard or 'haphazardous,' Gerald isn't."

"How do you know?"

"He said he had enough for us both to live on comfortably."

"That!" said Dakin incredulously. "Where did you meet 'Gerald'?"

"At Grace Welch's."

"Belle's studio, elegant, dear?"

"Not!" broke in Sue. "At her own home, with her father and mother. They were terribly kind to the best people in Chicago Sunday evenings."

"How long ago?"

"Nearly three months ago. He was playing there, and—"

"What theater?"

"In vaudeville. It was—"

"Vaudeville!" shouted Dakin, with intense disgust. "I suppose he whistles a fellow with a stuffed club and calls it comedy."

"Not at all," protested Sue, now almost in tears. "It's a beautiful little sketch."

"Well, daughter," said Dakin, beginning on another tack, "I hope you won't take this matter too seriously till I tell you this young man a little better. Perhaps he doesn't mean—"

"Oh, but he does! I saw him just two days before I left Chicago—and we're engaged. He wanted to write you at once; but I thought I would rather talk to you first about it."

"You'd better ask him to write!"

With this, Dakin concluded the interview, leaving Sue with something more than a suspicion that her father was not going to give his consent. Later on he told Sue he had answered

Mr. Higgins' letter and asked for 'a stay in proceedings' till he could have a talk with him.

Sue went back in no happy frame of mind to take up her studies in Chicago, and her father concluded to take a trip to New York, mainly to see Jacob Higgins, who he had heard would be there, and to take a look at his peach orchard. Arriving late in the afternoon in New York, he decided to look up Mr. Higgins at his hotel the next day. That evening he strolled into a theater. It was vaudeville. After a time the curtain rose on the setting for a play. It interested him. Presently a man entered. Dakin experienced a shock. He rubbed his eyes, then slipped a coin in the slot and watched the play, which he hastily turned to his eyes.

"Most extraordinary resemblance!" he said to himself. "Why, it's the image of Higgins!"

He had no program. He called an usher and asked the name. It was Gerald Higgins. Mr. Dakin gasped and asked the usher to take around his card. Yes, Mr. Higgins would see him, and he went to the stage door. He was cordially received. In answer to Dakin's query as to how he could be two different men at the same time, he said: "You see, 'Jacob Higgins' was an impossible name for the stage, so I took another. I was a little more romantic then," he smiled. "I am thirty-six now. I know I am considerably older than—but perhaps you'd like to see the peach orchard?"

Decidedly Dakin would like to see the orchard, so they arranged to go out Sunday morning. Fielding did not once again refer to Mr. Dakin's daughter, and the other as determinedly tabooed the subject. The peach grower showed his fine, extensive orchard with pride and suppressed glee to his host, whom he could see was profoundly impressed.

"You see," he said, "I play only a short season in the winter, and that leaves me plenty of time to look after the orchard."

"The next day, as the two men sat talking in Dakin's room at the hotel, there came a knock at the door. To

Angry Dakin Higgins as a "grafter."

the intense surprise of both, Sue entered. She gave a kind of start at seeing the two men together.

"We're talking business," explained Dakin. "We're thinking of going into partnership."

She gave a little ecstatic cry. Then there was some more explaining.

Combs and Brushes.

Combs and brushes have now been in use for some while and few of us would feel fit for the day's work without applying them to our hair. The function of the comb and brush is so familiar to most of our readers that we scarcely need touch upon it here. The human race is the only species of the animal kingdom that has found the comb and brush a necessity. Lots of other sorts of animals have more hair, but they seem able to do neatly with out combs and brushes. Natural naturalists declare that monkeys can be taught to use combs and brushes and it is not at all uncommon for "voodoo" actors to use them. It is a fact of science that the comb and brush is unknown to some of the world's earliest creatures and students of geology can trace have never dug up any old combs and brushes. Perhaps they never looked in the right place. They could dig up a few in any lodging house.—Detroit Journal.

"The Big Wind."

"The big wind" is a name given in Ireland to a terrible winter storm which began on the night of January 6, 1880. In Limerick, Galway and Athlone hundreds of houses were burned by the wind blowing the fires of those blown down. Dublin suffered severely. No Irishman knows this storm by any other name than "the big wind." The night of the big wind" forms an era; things date from it; such and such a thing happened "before the big wind, when I was a boy," or it happened "a twelvemonth after the big wind, when you Uncle Dennis was but a lad of survival of oral traditions as opposed to written history.—Boston Globe.

Item, Loss of Temper, \$25.025.

Mr. Pussenfrut overslept and rose in haste and ill-humored. In hurriedly dressing he broke a shoe lace. He sat down to breakfast and snuffed at his wife. He left without saying goodbye. Mrs. Pussenfrut snapped at the neighbor's dog and the neighbor's child's father snapped at the policeman. The policeman shot the dog. The dog cost \$25. The shoemaker cost two and one-half cents.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Force of Habit.

According to a western clergyman, dining has become a lost art. It still remains, however, a more or less necessary function, although its fearful cost may have reduced it from an art to a merely perfunctory process.—Providence Journal.

Teaching the Family.

A little five-year-old boy was visiting with his mother in the south of the province of Saskatchewan, and, at the first meal in the strange house, the little chap sat silent with his plate untouched after the others had commenced their dinner. The blessing was drawn to the fact, he was asked to say it. After that it seemed to be expected of him at each meal, and he accordingly went on with it on the last day of the visit, at the

CLOTHES LACKING IN ECCENTRICITY

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EGYPTIAN SKIRT IS GAINING

Straight, Knife-Plaited Design Wins Increased Favor—Paris Invented It Because It Means Saving of Material.

New York.—Probably the lack of eccentricity in the spring apparel is its distinguishing feature. This is an admirable trait in time of war, but France did not foresee that America would be in war when she designed the spring clothes that have been universally accepted in this country.

Paris keeps its wartime clothes for its own people, and has never failed to send to the rest of the world a fresh batch of newly invented gowns bearing all the marks of frivility and extravagance.

Many reasons have been given for the lack of eccentricity noticeable in the French gowns, but whatever the cause, it is a matter of satisfaction that the condition exists. Women are compelled to buy garments at each change of season, but in time of a national crisis they do not think it fitting or seemly to indulge in the peculiar caprices of dress which have marked recent eras.

Other Days, Other Clothes.

It is a common cry to say that the existing generation is always the most provocative of criticism. We forget what has gone before in history, in humanity and in religion, as well as in dress. There are critics who cry aloud over a certain fashion, consider it monstrous, and wonder what our young women and girls are coming to that such a fashion should be unblushingly accepted. They speak in exalted tones of the respected dead and refer to our grandmothers as women who insisted upon dressing in a seemly and modest manner. But, just as Agnes Repplier has forcibly and brilliantly told of the new women among the old women—the brilliant, insurgent characters that were the pioneers of our race in America—so some student could tell of the extravagances, caprices and indecencies in dress that swept over the generations to which our sainted grandmothers belonged, and which, in their time, were denounced by the pulpit and the press.

This season is ushered in without the eccentricities of those generations or even the half-decades that has just slipped by. One may call the narrow skirt an eccentricity, but in its modified form it is very attractive, and it saves material, which is the reason that Paris invented it.

It is rather amusing that the women who have organized for a national defense and who urge economy in buying clothes, call special attention to the petticoat or melon skirt as a garment to be frowned upon, when this very

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pure and simple, has few followers, but the skirt with the kangaroo extension at each side is admittedly the popular success of the hour.

Against this skirt is the one called Egyptian, which has been described by all the fashion writers until the women know most that there is to know about it. It is the straight, knife-plaited skirt dropped from the waist or from a shallow yoke, and is supposed to have been worn by the fashionable Egyptians at the time of Thais and Aphrodite.

There is so much that is Egyptian in the spring clothes that it should not surprise the onlooker to see this straight, plaited skirt win out above all others before June arrives. But, for instance, has met with singular success in this country.

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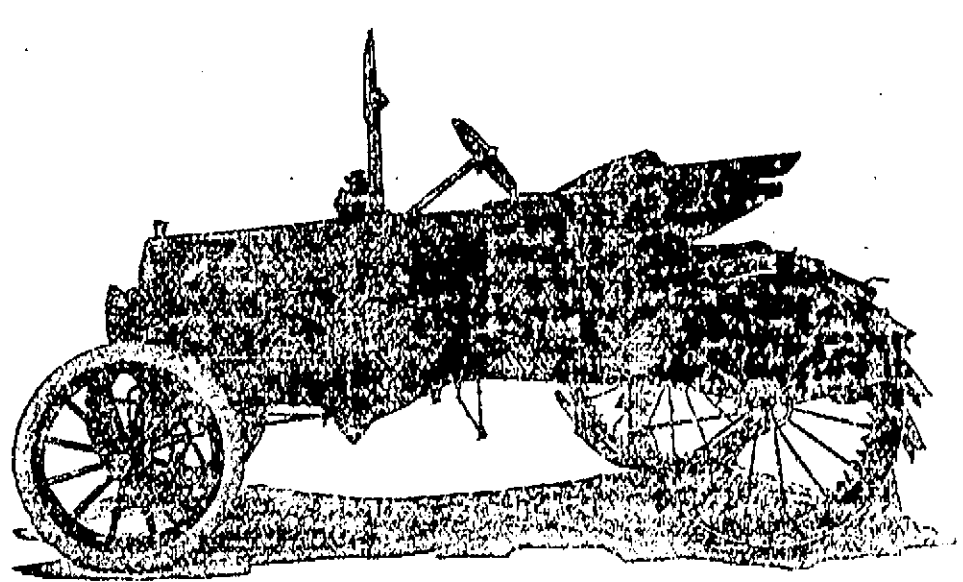
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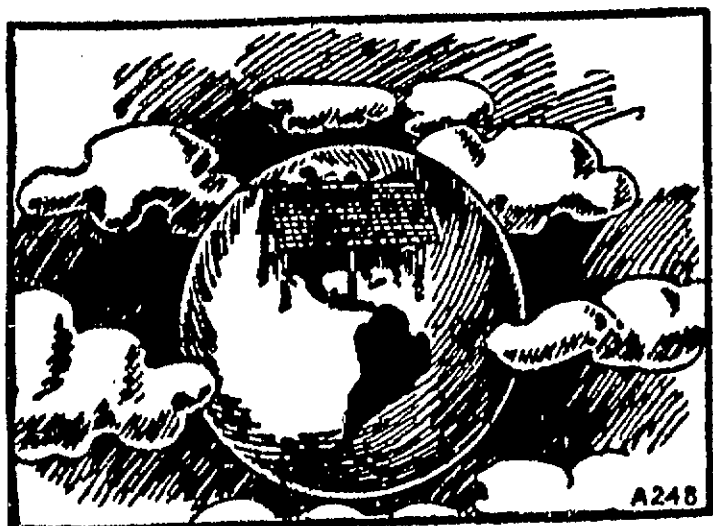


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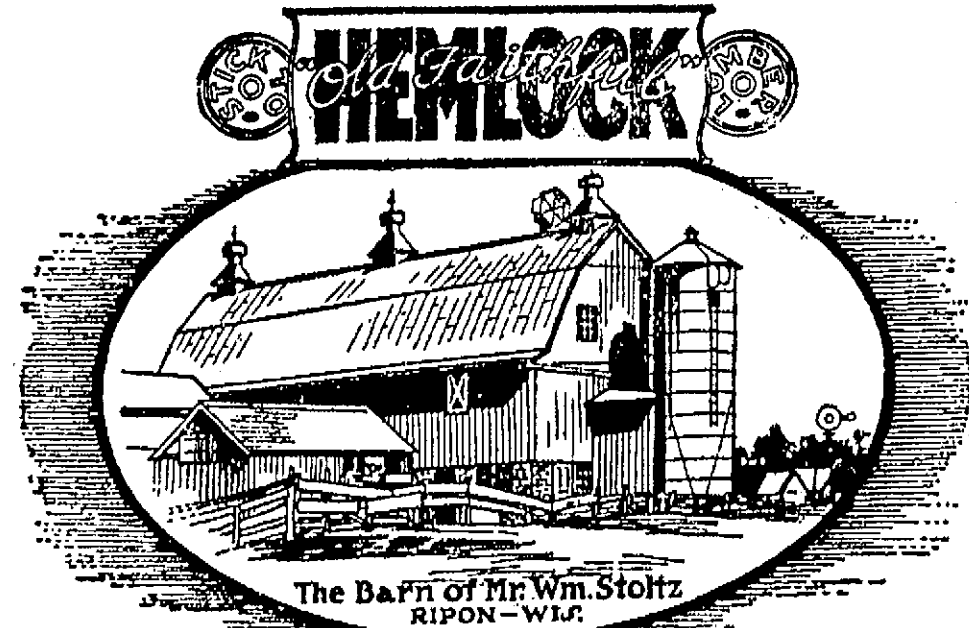
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THE VALUE OF BARLEY.

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In many states barley is quite generally grown as a hay and feed for horses. When used as a hay it is cut in the milk stage shortly after heading and cured like timothy and blue grass. We think that the hay phase of barley this year is very important because all acreage that has never been planted to other crops or that will need replanting for any reason, could be put into barley at a clear profit.

When the grain is used as a feed, it is either fed whole or the kernels crushed by passing between rollers. If finely ground the gluten therein makes a sticky mass as soon as it is brought in contact with moisture and it is not then readily masticated or digested. Only a limited amount of barley is exported from the United States and the export consists largely of a mixture of varieties as feed.

CORN ROOT WORM

200,000,000 Bu. Lost to Corn Crop Annually by This Pest.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) The damage done to corn in the corn belt is estimated to be 200,000,000 bushels annually. In our mad scramble to get corn into the ground this year, we do not want to overlook this tremendous source of loss to corn. The greatest source of loss to corn is the corn root worm. Next to poor seed corn, the corn root worm is the most serious enemy of corn. Never grow more than two crops of corn consecutively on the same ground. If you had corn root worm bad last year and it is too late to put in anything else, you had better change to barley. Your seedsmen can still furnish you with some excellent seed barley. If you do put in corn on that land, be careful to give your land more than a usual preparation. The time is late and we will have to bend every energy to plant our corn crop.

"Dry Farming" Needed Everywhere. (National Crop Improvement Service.) When we say "dry farming" we immediately begin to think of the western plains where the rainfall is deficient. We all admit that they should take unusual pains in conserving their moisture.

Well we ought to be ashamed of ourselves in the humid territory. When comes along a year like this, we think we are terribly abused and yet in any of this territory we have had more rain than Western Kansas and Nebraska gets any year.

Therefore, let us take dry farming methods to ourselves. Because in some years the rain comes when we want it, is no excuse for neglecting conservation of moisture.

What is this dry farming? Let us take it up with the clubs and make it an institute subject. Let us get our best farmers to agree to practice it. There is no drought year in the corn belt which does not have more moisture than necessary. If conserved, to raise a crop of corn.

POWER ENOUGH

Work Your Tractors Night and Day and Plow Every Acre.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) Many farmers will not be able to put in their whole acreage on account of the lack of horses or other power. Every tractor in this county should work night and day as long as there remains an acre unplowed. There is still time to put in barley, and corn and potatoes, all three of which are worth almost their weight in gold. We appeal to every tractor owner to offer its services to any man who will not be able to get his soil prepared other wise.

BARLEY VS. WHEAT.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) Barley at 60¢ per bushel will profitably compete with wheat at \$1.00. Were it not for the sustaining influence of the high prices for malting barley, it would compete with oats, but as it is the crop of barley for 1915 brought \$122,500,000.00. The price of barley is now \$1.20 to \$1.50 per bushel, but taking \$1.30 as a basis, the 1916 crop of 180,000,000 bushels, would bring \$234,000,000.

Yields of 40 to 50 bushels of barley per acre are not uncommon and as just a feed value this means a handsome return to the grower. But in addition to this, there is always the incentive of raising a good crop of superior barley that can be sold for malting purposes, at advanced prices, and a good yield of malting barley will hold its own with any other crop.

MONEY IN BARLEY.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) Those who have been disappointed in getting spring wheat seed are able to still make an even more profitable crop by putting in barley. The Wisconsin Experiment Station with headquarters at the University in charge of R. A. Moore, can furnish on telegram orders pedigreed barley by express in almost any quantities. The seedmen are well supplied with this seed, and farmers who have otherwise seed, and make barley-raising in idle land, can still make barley-raising a great success. Barley should be a leading crop wherever spring wheat can be grown and in many cases farther south where other crops may have to be plowed up.

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THE QUESTION OF LABOR

Probably the Most Serious Handicap to Put in Maximum Crops This Year is the Scarcity of Farm Labor.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) Many a good crop will be ruined because farmers cannot get labor at the right time. There are two times of the year when more labor is absolutely necessary—at seed time and at harvest. While our farmers need men at other times of the year, these are the two crucial periods.

As it is to the interest of every person living in this county to produce a bumper crop this year, we must do all we can to help the farmer and perhaps the most important thing we can do, is to find him right help of the right class.

There are three classes of farm help: (1) The regular farm hands who are going to be rather scarce. (2) There are, however, a great many men who work in factories, in wholesale houses, drive teams and other occupations who could possibly be spared during the rush seasons. It is the duty of the commercial clubs and manufacturers to make a list of these men and offer them for detailed services when urgently needed. There is a third class of labor which is very efficient and that is men of affairs who have been raised on farms who will volunteer to help the farmers out during the rush. This is the greatest work our business men can accept to show their patriotism at this time.

A Report on Rotation of Crops.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) The tenth annual report of the North Dakota Demonstration Farms is ready for distribution. The results indicate that a rotation of crops pays. The average wheat yield was 29½ bushels. This wheat was in most cases followed by corn that had been manured. Oats 58½ bushels, barley 37½, rye 21½; alfalfa 2½ tons per acre. The rotation practiced on each farm is given in the report as well as a detailed account of just how each field was handled.

BARLEY NEXT TO CORN.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) Barley has a feeding value next to corn. Indeed some feeders place it ahead of corn, for its food and at the present prices, barley will make as much and more profit than wheat. The wheat crop has now "gone to the jury." We cannot do much more about wheat but we have two or three weeks yet in order to put all of our acreage remaining into barley.

Barley is more profitable than oats. In fact, very few farmers make any money out of oats under the best circumstances and very few barley farmers "ever" lose money on "barley." There is always the fascination of getting a fancy price for fancy barley, and although less than one per cent of all grains are used for malting purposes, the additional price which it gives to barley over oats always makes money for the farmers. While perhaps one per cent of the crop is used in brewing, the loss of feed value is much smaller because fully one half goes back to dairy farmers in the form of dried grains and other by-products, which for feed purposes is among the best available.

BARLEY YIELDS.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) Regarding the best yields of barley, we will say that this is rather a difficult thing to give because the yield sometimes depends more upon the threshing record. However, the average yield of pedigreed barley of members of the Wisconsin Experiment Association was in 1913, 31 bushels, 1914, 33.2 bushels, 1915, 37.5 bushels. The yield for 1916 is the average from over 250 members reporting. Some of the highest ones are as follows: 60, 57, 56, 55, 53 and 45 bushels. "It is impossible to state what has been the highest yield in Wisconsin, but I think some of these yields for last year, which was a very good barley season, are quite reasonable, but do not doubt though that there may be larger yields than these, but I have no knowledge of them."—J. J. Garland.

BARLEY NOT A HUMAN FOOD

As a Bread Cereal It Is Little Used. As An Animal Food It is of Great Value.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) For many centuries barley, the "corn" of holy writ, was used as a bread cereal, but it has practically gone out of use, except that Norway and Sweden use it in their peculiar bread disks, which are about the size and shape of a phonograph record. Barley, if used as itself does not make a good bread food and could be utilized by mixing it with wheat, some of which the American miller considers devaluation of his shrines. It has a peculiar flavor and is just as different from wheat bread, as either corn or rye.

But as a stock feed, it has many merits. As the kernels are too hard for some animals to relish, it may be crushed by passing it between rollers. If finely ground, the gluten makes a sticky mass as soon as it is wet, and this peculiar property makes it difficult to make it into good bread. Its main use in the American kitchen has been to use it as pearled barley in soups. It is used some in breakfast food, through a malting process, but unless we as American people are on the verge of starvation, we will never use barley as a regular diet.

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It is Ordered, that said application be heard before this court, at a term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 20th day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. And it is further Ordered, that notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account, and of assigning the residue of said estate, be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune or newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

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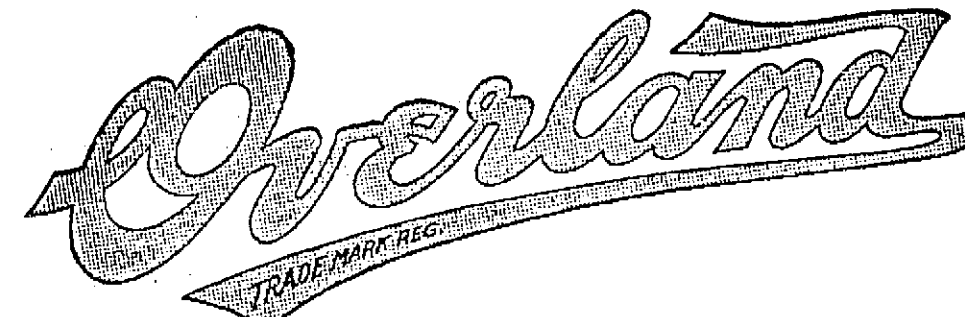
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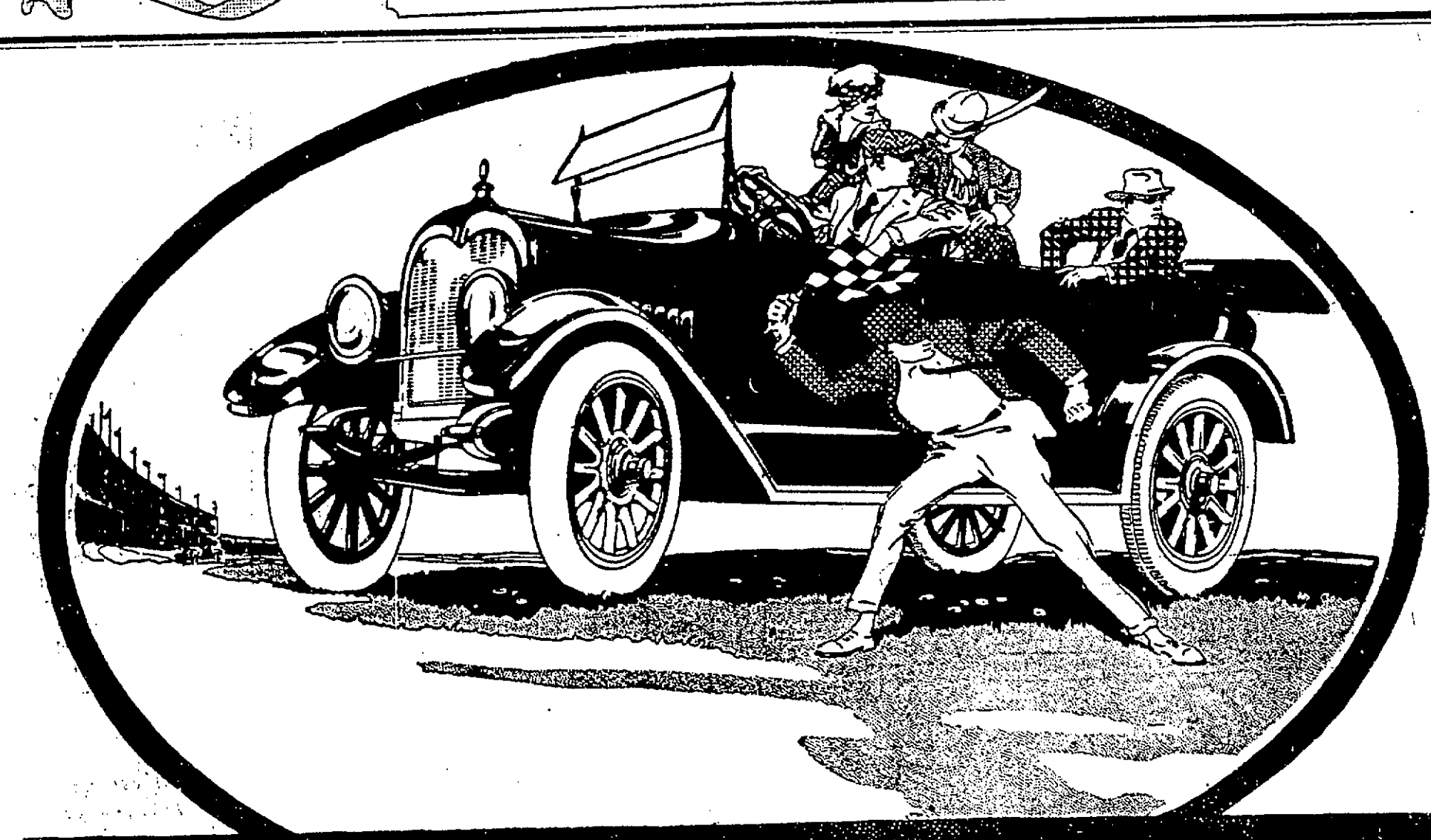
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Buy the Car That Stands the Test

Don't buy a car on looks, but find out just what is inside it —if the vital parts of the car are mechanically right. The more you study the Maxwell the more certain you will be, as we are, that the Maxwell is the world's greatest motor car value.

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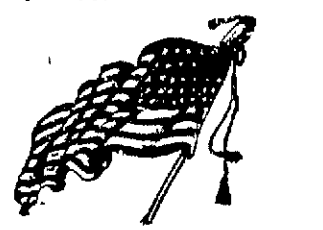
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"Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."—Stephen Decatur.

HAD BETTER STAY AT HOME

According to press dispatches the Germans are thinking of invading this country within a short time. The dispatches do not state just where the Germans are going to land nor how they are going to get there, but that we may expect an invasion within a short time.

It is rather too bad that the Germans do not try to invade this country. There are several of us that, while we do not care to see our men sent over to the old country, believe that they should stay at home and wait for the war to come to us, would not waste a great deal of time getting to the front provided any foreign nation attempted to land on our shore.

This is not a warlike nation, but when it comes to attempting to come over here and take possession of the place, it would look considerably different from going over and fighting them on their own ground. The government would have to draft men, either to get them into the army, for they would be tumbling over themselves to get into line.

THE COUNTRY WEEKLY; PARTNER OF THE FARMER

"The value of the rural press is not realized by the farmer in a hundred. By this I mean that the farmer is slow to take advantage of the profits which the publicity of the press places at his command in the disposal of blooded stock and exchange of animals and the disposal of seed grain. There is no reason why the farmer should not avail himself of the advertising columns of the paper as well as the village merchant. By using printer's ink there are many instances where the products of the farm might be sold without loss of time incidental to taking the same to market and there disposing of it at a price named by the other fellow. This is especially true in the sale of blooded stock, as by advertising, buyers are attracted from long distances. The posting of a notice on the fence corner may have its virtues, but few people have the inclination to get out of their automobiles or tie up their teams to read a poorly written ad tucked up on a fence post. The same notice, perhaps at a cost not to exceed 25 cents, might be placed before a thousand farmers who would be permitted to read it while spending the evening around the parlor table. But advertising is a study in which business men have learned but the rudiments, so it should not be expected that the farmer will have taken any advanced grounds in reference thereto."—H. C. Hotelling of National Editorial Association.

HOG ATTACKS AUTOMOBILE

A party driving into Grand Rapids last Friday tells a story of an attack on the machine on the highway that had encountered in the district up toward Ludolph. They were running along at the usual rate of speed when a large hog in the road was sighted. The driver, slowing down so as not to strike the hog, threw into low gear and attempted to force the hog by running up close and scaring it with the horn, cut-out and other bluff.

The hog was not to be scared however, and stuck to the road like a burr to a dog's tail, running close against the hog to bump it with the tires, the driver supposed he could force the porker off the road. Not so, however, the hog had other ideas and besides a lot of pigishness it turned and attacked the front tire with its tusks and bit large chunks of rubber out of the wheels. It forced it all but spoiled the tire, and the driver who was obliged to stop, backed away and took a new start. By this time the hog had given up the road and the party proceeded into Grand Rapids to tell of the occurrence.—Pittsville Record.

We have not a lot of road hogs in our time, but never one that bit chunks out of the tire. Those Pittsville fellows sure have some wonderful experiences when they come to town.

KILLED BY THE CARS

James Watruba, aged 25, a young farmer living in Carson, Wis., near Junction City on the way to Allimore, was instantly killed under an extra No. 1 line freight at Junction City at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was attempting to catch a ride on the moving train, which was going toward his home, but slipped and fell under the wheels. His legs were cut off and his head was nearly severed. The accident happened about 10 rods east of the railroad crossing at the stage. Engineer Beck saw the accident and immediately gave the alarm.

Watruba, who is a cousin of E. C. Watruba of the First National Bank staff at Stevens Point, was on the home farm in Carson, being a son of Mrs. Doris Watruba who survives together with three other sons and two daughters.

The funeral will take place at St. Wenceslas church at Allimore probably Thursday morning with burial in the parish cemetery.

ADVERTISED MAIL

List of advertised mail at the postoffice in Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, May 7, 1917:

Ladies—Lilly Hikos; Miss Hazel Hodge; Miss Veronica Wagner; Gentlemen—John Driskinski; Mr. F. B. Donohue (2); Mr. T. W. Hewitt; Mr. Wm. Marburger; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice.

In calling for the above please say "advertised."

—Real estate, loans, insurance, abstracts, title collections, etc., to handle them all. List your property with us and let us write your insurance. Office in Mackinon Block, corner Edward N. Pomerville. 31

EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY

Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

MECHAN

Andrew Lutz who has been in rather poor health this spring and in rather poor health last week, is out around again and enjoying the sunshine and spring weather.

Clyde Kinney now has a fine span of young horses which he purchased a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and daughter Myrtle of Nekosia visited friends here Sunday.

The roads thru our part of the country have been in the best possible condition the past week or so, and they were made good use of Sunday, especially by automobiles. Well, good roads are surely a blessing, anyway.

EAST NEW HOME

A number from this way attended church services at the Bell school on Sunday.

The Misses Eva and Lulu Irwin spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at the Corbitts and Busch homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koch and little daughter spent Sunday at the E. Hiltz home.

Miss Ella Ingraham was a Sunday visitor at the J. S. Irwin home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Corbitt, Mr. and Mrs. O. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis were in town on Wednesday.

Wm. Drevik and A. J. Boze were business visitors at the Ed Hiltz home on Wednesday.

ARPIN

Miss Ainsworth of Illinois who has been teaching in the Hixson district, closed her school with a picnic last Thursday. She was an over Sunday guest of Miss Florence Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caywell of Grand Rapids and guest Miss Bertha Youells of Los Angeles, California, and Miss Dottie Outler were visitors at the Percy Cutler home Saturday.

Our bank cashier Charles Stokholm is very ill at his home with diphtheria. We hope he will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris entertained the choir at their home Friday evening. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Oscar Dingeldien entertained the Royal Neighbors at her home on Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable time was had by those present. Refreshments were served.

NEW HOME

Mrs. Peterson went to Grand Rapids Thursday to see her little grandson.

Victor Blasezyk made a trip to Pittsville Saturday returning Monday.

Everybody is either plowing for corn or sowing oats.

Nine Christians returned to Grand Rapids Wednesday after a very successful year of school.

The school picnic was well attended and all report a good time.

Mrs. John Anderson is on the sick list.

Miss Maude Pike is visiting with her grandfather at Big Rapids.

John Sweet has having his car painted and repainted.

Charles Pike is plowing for corn on the Steve Stevens place.

Mrs. E. J. Heet and son Walter visited at the Peter home Sunday.

It is hard to make a girl believe it, but the fact remains that the only way to find out what kind of a disposition a man has is to marry him.

Passengers may no longer ride on railroad car platforms while crossing bridges. This rule was put into effect by railroads all over the country on Monday, and it applies to the new platforms of observation cars as well as to other coaches. The chief reason for the rule is that the platforms are often a dangerous ground for bomb dropping.

One Poor Seed Ear

An acre \$6, \$8 less

With all good seed \$65
With seed 80% good \$52

Your loss per acre \$13

With 20 acres, loss \$260, which will pay taxes for two years.

Figure it out for yourself.

Think how hard it will be Wood County's prosperity if we don't weed out the poor ears.

Don't take your time—but just try this time the best seed you can get.

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PLEASANT HILL

School closed last Friday at the Natwick school in Dist. No. 6.

O. Holcomb lost a colt last Sunday.

W. Buchanan took a load of produce to Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

Hattie Friedrich left for her home near Marshfield Tuesday. She will return next week to be here for the diploma examination.

Ed Christensen and John Gebo are each building a new hog house.

Will Strope began his work as assessor last week.

Wright Robinson and Mabel Strope were Grand Rapids visitors last week.

If you receive the "Church Life" each month it is a present from the church.

Henry Simonson and Miss Hattie Friedrich attended to Vesper Sunday.

Ed Christensen completed his machine shed and garage. He had a shingle bee Saturday.

Ed Christensen and Oscar Duckie attended the dance at Seneca Corners Saturday evening.

Some of our young men are getting rather scared about the draft.

Mrs. Louis Hunt and children left Monday for Grand Rapids. Her household goods were shipped last week.

Mother's Day will be observed next Sunday, May 13. Recitations, special songs, etc. Two recitations will be given at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Likes and Mrs. Helen Plating attended the women's convention at Nekosia Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. They report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dawes returned to our burg last week. They have been gone for about 18 months.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Clarence Robertson on Tuesday.

Ed Plating lost the misfortune to lose a horse Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Redmond of Rockford, Illinois, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gabel returned to their home last Monday.

Mrs. H. Kresson of Watertown arrived Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hiron.

Our farmers are busy putting in their grain and making gardens.

Ed Brant and Miss Anna Simonson attended to Pittsville Sunday.

Preparations are being made for exercises for Children's Day by the Sunday school.

Elmer Trickey of Vesper was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ely, G. H. Munroe and Crystal Munroe, autoed to Spring Creek Saturday.

Miss Ruth Shultz was Thursday for Minnesota where he will be employed this summer.

Diploma examinations for the town of Grant were conducted at Koller school by Mrs. Gordon.

Rev. Rathke has come to Milwaukee and Chicago on business.

J. W. Ramsey spent Saturday at the D. Ramsey home in Saratoga.

John Eberhardt and family of Grand Rapids visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Ellen Hjerstedt returned home Sunday from the G. Eberhardt home at Biron.

Give a woman everything she wants and she will want everything the other women want.

BIRON

Henry Sweeney fell from his bicycle Friday last week and cut his leg quite severely. It required eleven stitches to sew the gash up. He is getting along nicely now.

Mrs. Geo. Richards was visiting in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barton spent last Sunday in Grand Rapids.

A. Akey is having a new front porch built on the east side of his house.

Harry and Lloyd Barton, both of whom reside in Port Edwards at the present time, spent Sunday in our burg.

Miss Jessie Gaffney is at home on her spring vacation.

Misses Dossie and Eva Babcock and Beatrice Barton spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Fishing season is now open, and many large fish are being caught here.

Miss Ida Walter spent Sunday visiting friends on the Pleasant road.

Miss Ella McGrath is now at home on her spring vacation.

George Welton is on the sick list this week.

FLOWER ROAD

A number of young people spent Sunday afternoon at the Wm. Moll home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Krueger and daughter of Flower spent Sunday at the Chas. Voight home.

Mrs. John Walter and daughter "Vila" spent Sunday at the home of Rudolph Miller at Ludolph.

John Voight is the first young man from here to enlist.

Miss Lillie Thompson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the Peter Pergen home.

Word was received here from the John Domack family that they are now living at Amherst Junction, they having bought a store at that place.

Stomach Germs Routed

One Dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy Drives Them Out—Ends Torture.

Stomach poisons breed millions of germs that eat into your vitals, causing gas pressure, indigestion, constipation, torpid liver, acid-belly, yellow jaundice, gall stones, appendicitis, cancer and ulcers of the stomach and intestines, etc., etc. Thousands of sufferers have been restored by Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, among them Justus of the Supreme Court, congressmen, doctors, lawyers, bankers, ministers, nurses, farmers, mechanics—persons of every class—probably your own neighbors. Stomach troubles are due mostly to catarrhal poisons. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy removes that poison, thoroughly cleanses the system, drives out the disease breeding germs, always inflammation and ends suffering. Unlike any other remedy. No alcohol—nothing to injure you. One dose convinces. FREE book "Stomach Ailments." Write Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Co., Chicago, or obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from Otto's Pharmacy, or any reliable druggist, and return your money if it fails.

DEATH OF HERMAN HILL

Herman Hill, an old resident of this section, died at his home at 1573 Grand Avenue on Wednesday after an illness of some length. Deceased was well and favorably known in the section, having engaged in farming in the town of Seneca for a number of years, but some time ago retired from active life and came to this city to live. He is survived by his wife and several grown children. He was born on the 18th of June, 1863.

The funeral will be held on Saturday from the west side Lutheran church, services at the house being at 1 o'clock and at the church at 1:30. Rev. Thuroff officiating, with interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

German Evangelical Church

The public's attention is called for the following matters:

The Evangelical Ladies' League will have a sale with a lunch on Saturday afternoon, May 12, 1917.

Next Sunday, May 13, Sunday school at 9 o'clock in the morning. Orderly morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Come, and let your children come. G. A. R. Hall.

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WANTED—Girl for housework. Mrs. O. N. Mortenson, 326-10th St. So. Phone 823.

FOR SALE—Two driving horses; one mare will drive single or double; also buggy and harness; will sell separate. Will be sold at a big bargain. Inquire at the Damitz meat market, west side. 21

FOR SALE—A fresh cow; also other cows. S. Mrozowski, Route 7, Box 31, Grand Rapids, one mile from Nick Thomas' saloon on road to Kellner. 11

WANTED—Middle-aged woman with experience for housekeeper at Port Edwards. Four children. A good place for the right party. Particulars phone 802. 11-pd

HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE—557 Grant St., west side. Phone Howard Kuder, 5 A 7, Rudolph. 21

FOR SALE CHEAP—1 or 2 lots to lot on Grand and Pine Sts., near Catholic church. Chas. Kern, R. 1, phone 401-2.

FOR SALE—I have a good second-hand Ford touring car for sale at the remarkably low price of \$195. Has four new tires; good running order. Fred Kagan. 11

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TO LOAN—I have clients with money in amounts from \$200 up to \$10,000 for loan on farm or city property. Interest rates, reasonable, and fair treatment. C. E. Dolan.

FOR SALE—Small frame barn, fit for garage or woodshed. Inquire at this office. 21-pd

FOR SALE—A Partin-Palmer roadster; going into Grand Rapids; Port Edwards at Stewart & Edwards meat market. 21

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—My 3-acre farm in town of Seneca. About 10 acres clear; small building. Will be sold very cheap. O. J. Lou, R. 3. 21

WANTED—To hear from party that has 80 or 120-acre farm for sale, if soil is good and price reasonable. Address Box 44, Station A, Waterville, Iowa. 41-pd

FOR RENT—2 rooms over Otto's Pharmacy, suitable for office or living rooms. Heat and water furnished. Edward Pomerville, the real estate and insurance agent phone 218. 31

FAIRM FOR RENT

—120-acre farm for rent on easy terms, six miles from city. Inquire of Mrs. Chas. Daly, phone 302.

SARATOGA

After Burmaster made a business trip to Vesper one day last week.

Mrs. K. P. Knutson has returned from a visit with relatives in Milwaukee and Waupaca.

Hattie Brown attended home Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green.

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FARMERS WILL SHUN 90-DAY CORN MYTH

Beware of the "90-day" corn delusion. It is a myth, and if followed in many sections will materially cut the state's corn crop.

This is the warning being sent out by the state's field crop specialists. The early planting of strong germinating corn, which is adapted to the section in which planted, will give better results than will the planting of the much advertised "early maturing" varieties.

R. A. Moore of the field crops department, University of Wisconsin, and C. J. Hartley of the United States Department of Agriculture are joining in an appeal to Wisconsin farmers to discard all untried varieties and to postpone all experiments in cultural methods until another season.

Barlows, they point out, is often secured at the expense of yield and are urging farmers to plant only corn which will mature in the natural growing season in their respective localities.

"Each man be driven into planting corn which has earliness of maturity as its chief claim to merit," warns Mr. Moore. "Plant known varieties, the dependable kinds, and plant them early."

"Wisconsin growers have plenty of dependable, high yielding corn, adapted to different latitudes of the state. The dens, Wisconsin No. 2, Wisconsin No. 25, and the flint, Wisconsin No. 15, are suited to northern farms. Golden Glow and Wisconsin No. 7 can be grown in the central areas with success, while the southern counties have a wider choice, including Wisconsin No. 7, Clark's Yellow Dent, and Murdock."

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LOCAL ITEMS

A. C. Cowell is building an addition to his home on Washington Ave. Edmund Moulton left on Friday for Milwaukee, where he will join the coast artillery.

The city of Stevens Point has purchased an American-LaFrance fire truck, costing \$5,600.

Joseph Cohen has sold his Ford roadster and bought a Cadillac from his brother Max of Milwaukee.

Aug. Schwenke of Milwaukee spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Bernick.

Miss Bertha Youles of Alhambra, California, is a guest at the home of her friend, Mrs. A. C. Cowell, for several weeks.

Edwin Bauer and son Rowland of Milwaukee spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bauer, at the Sunny Side Farm.

C. A. Normington spent Thursday and Friday of last week at Racine, where he was attending the state laundrymen's convention.

Walter Plafie who has operated a milk route in the city the past two weeks sold out his business the past week to the Moot & Wood Co.

Mrs. Claus Johnson returned on Thursday from a six weeks visit with her son, Carl, at Aurora, Nebraska, and friends at Linsburg, Kansas.

Mrs. Kate Kammerer returned on Saturday from Milwaukee where she has been at the Sacred Heart Sanitarium taking treatments the past two months.

Lee B. Margrey and Peter Mullen of the town of Saratoga favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Tuesday while in attendance at the stock fair.

Merrill Herald: Mrs. Mayne Martin of Grand Rapids attended the May ball in the city last evening. She is spending the week-end visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nash are redecorating their home on First Ave. south. The entire interior is being fixed over including new floors and wood work.

Ed Eron, who is employed as bookkeeper in the office of the Mitchell Mfg. Co. at Milwaukee, spent Sunday and Monday in the city visiting with his brother, Lewis Eron.

Gus Helke and Emil Knipple of the town of Saratoga were among the business callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday, being in attendance at the monthly stock fair that day.

Insurance of all kinds, accident, sick benefit, fire, auto, tornado, burglary, plate glass and other kinds. See K. N. Pominville, the insurance agent.

L. J. Reinhardt transacted business in Milwaukee several days this week.

Atty. A. J. Crowns spent several days in Milwaukee last week on business.

Mrs. J. B. Arpin spent several days the past week in Appleton visiting with relatives.

Mrs. M. Buerger of Jackson is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Keel.

Max Janz caught an 8 1/2-pound pickerel in the river below Port Edwards on Friday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bronson on Wednesday May 9th, at Riverview hospital.

Mrs. Ed Jacobson of Bottineau, North Dakota, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bruderi.

Mr. N. Wood, Rev. Locke, Frank Sieb and Tony Porenboom caught a 22-lb. pike at the mouth of Lynx creek on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Meade have left for the northern part of the state, having moved up there last Thursday. Mr. Meade will be located on Trout Lake, where he has a house in course of construction.

Otto Peters has commenced the erection of a new house on 9th Ave. south. The building will be 26x28, two stories and will be for rent when completed. Lau brothers are doing the carpenter work.

George Laprell left on Wednesday for Madison where he will take the management of the Farmers Incorporated Packing plant. Mrs. Laprell expects to remain here for a short time before going to Madison.

James Brockman who has been in charge of the carpet department for the Johnson & Hill Co. for several years, has resigned his position and will hereafter look after the restaurant for Mrs. Akoy.

Agnes Knudsen submitted to an operation at the Riverview hospital on Monday. Miss Knudsen recently moved here from Marshfield with her parents, her father being employed as night man at the Jensen & Ebbe garage.

Mrs. Frank Mazur of Chicago spent several days in the city the past week looking after property interests here and visiting with friends. She reports that Mr. Mazur is getting along nicely and wants to be remembered to all his Grand Rapids friends.

Harry Thomas, chairman of the county board, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday. Mr. Thomas came down that morning by auto, bringing Mrs. Thomas with him, and reports that the roads were fairly dry but very rough.

Benton Philles who is employed at Park Falls, spent the past week at home visiting with his parents.

August Miller returned to his home in LaCrosse on Wednesday after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Thurow.

Mrs. Ed Gunning returned to her home in Spokane, Washington, on Wednesday, after a two months visit at the W. F. Nottner home.

Adam Zimmerman of the town of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Wednesday while in the city on business.

Denn Babcock, who has been attending Carroll college at Wausau, arrived home the first of the week to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Babcock. Denn recently took the examination for entrance into the Officers' Reserve Training Camp at Fort Sheridan and was recommended for acceptance. He expects to leave for the Fort before May 14.

While in Chicago last week Lawrence Nash witnessed the wrestling match between Bob Fredericks of Nekeosha and John Olin, in which Bob was awarded the match after two hours and thirty-seven minutes of wrestling, when Olin gave up, claiming that he had hurt his shoulder.

Marshall Herard: The condition of ex-register of deeds John Hoffman changed the first of the week for the worse and as the Herald goes to press his family and friends are deeply concerned for his welfare. Tuesday he had several hemorrhages which had greatly weakened him.

Mrs. Vivian Chambers, formerly of this city, was recently married to Mr. B. Foote, a civil engineer, and is residing at Parsons, Kansas, where Mr. Foote's present business engagement is. The bride's many friends in this city will unite in extending congratulations.

If you want to buy or sell city or farm property, see or call George Forrand.



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Grand Rapids, Wis.

SAFETY SERVICE

Automobiles that are parked on a public highway at night do not have to have lights, according to an opinion by Attorney General Owen W. R. Pfiffner, distributed by the State.

The law in this regard is that "while the automobile is being operated or driven along, or upon any public highway of the state."

Mrs. H. Madden of Port Edwards entertained a party of friends on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Arthur Sandt, who is soon to leave for Babcock to make her home. Among the guests from this city who went down were Mrs. Carl Osgood, Mrs. W. G. Schreiner, Mrs. Arthur Sandt and Miss Mathilde Sundt.

Farmers, list your farms with Edward Pominville if you want quick deal on a sale or exchange. 3t

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kellogg entertained the S. C. Club on Friday evening at a card party. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock. After which the evening was spent in playing auction bridge. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Louis Reichel, Mrs. Ed Houghton, George LaBour and A. F. Jones. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner.

Ed Langhoff of Fort Atkinson and John Kurat of Pittsville were in the city Saturday looking after some business matters. Mr. Langhoff, who formerly a resident of Pittsville, has been located at Fort Atkinson since last fall when he left the employ of the James Manufacturing company. He has recently sold his residence at Pittsville and was up here closing the deal.

F. S. Bauer of a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday. Mr. Bauer says that he is being bothered considerably with dogs chasing his cattle. Last year dogs chased one of his colts into a barbed wire fence, the animal being run up in a terrible manner. Mr. Bauer has decided that if he is bothered much more he will take the law in his own hands and that there will be a number of dogs going to the happy hunting grounds.

OPEN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

An employment bureau has been opened at the Elk Club, and those in search of either help or employment may register there free of charge.

Violet Rose Bogogor entertained a party of friends at her home on Tuesday evening at which there was a very pleasant evening. The young people had music and games and refreshments were served with the evening and a very pleasant time was had.

Mrs. Nana Schlatterer entertained the Bridge Club at her home on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards and the prize was carried off by Mrs. G. T. Houghton for having the highest score. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

Miss Mabel Wittenberg and Mr. Fred Brown were married at Nekeosha on Monday, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Pierke. They were attended by Elsie Randacker, Olga Karberg, William Wittenberg and August Brown. They will make their home in Nekeosha.

E. McKee, editor of the Pittsville Record, was among the callers at the Tribune office Saturday. Mr. McKee, who was serving on the county board, came over in the morning and spent his night here, making the trip each way by auto.

MISS JACKSON RESIGNS

Stevens Point Journal: The Normal is to lose another popular and well known member of its faculty this year in the person of Miss Marion Jackson, an instructor in the department of biology. Miss Jackson has contracted to take charge of the sewing work in the domestic science department of the Grand Rapids high school and will begin her new work there in September. She had been engaged for the summer school faculty at the Normal but decided to give up that work and enjoy a vacation during the summer months.

Miss Jackson is a graduate of the high school in which she is to teach, Grand Rapids being her home city. Later she attended the Normal and was graduated in February, 1915. For the last two years she has been engaged in the biology department.

Miss Jackson attended the summer session at Columbia university last summer and took a special course there.

Miss Jackson has a wide circle of friends in Stevens Point and her removal to another city will be much regretted.

—Edward N. Pominville, the insurance man, has taken the agency for the Maryland Casualty Company. They write a nice accident and sick benefit policy. Try one of them. 3t

ANNUAL REPORT

Louis A. Schall, City Treasurer

May 5, 1916—Received of Ex-City Treasurer	\$35,595.03
May 5, 1916—Received of Bank of Grand Rapids	10.55
May 9, 1916—Received of County Treasurer for Aid	48.49
May 31, 1916—Received of Joe Wolf, old water tank	3.00
May 31, 1916—Received of Geo. Germanson, old junk	2.60
May 31, 1916—Received of Wood County Bank, interest	69.87
June 25, 1916—Received of W. R. R. Company, claim	4.00
June 25, 1916—Received of A. G. Barnes, circus license	100.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Skerbeck, merry-go-round	40.00
June 25, 1916—Received of J. A. Cohen, sewer pipe	2.50
June 25, 1916—Received of John Possley, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of H. H. Hakeck, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Nick Gross, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Nick Tomsyck, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Haganmatt Brewing Co., saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of John Hollmuller, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Ed. Kroll, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Ed. Kroll, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of C. E. Krause, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of J. C. Johnston, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Jas. Mason, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of A. C. Miller, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Anderson & Boedeker, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of E. M. Hanks, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Geo. Froehliche, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Frank Damon, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Fred Damitz, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of J. F. Johnston, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of W. M. Dolan, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of E. M. Coyne, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of A. H. Hayes, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Anton Hartel, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of E. M. Hayes, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Frank Swarick, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of E. M. Menier, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of M. C. Geophan, cigarette license	5.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Frank Damon, cigarette license	5.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Nick Gross, cigarette license	5.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Wm. Hakeck, cigarette license	5.00
June 25, 1916—Received of J. F. Johnston, cigarette license	5.00
June 25, 1916—Received of A. H. Hayes, cigarette license	5.00
June 25, 1916—Received of C. E. Krause, cigarette license	5.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Jas. Mason, cigarette license	5.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Henry Kroll, cigarette license	5.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Wood County Bank, interest	46.34
July 31, 1916—Received of Howe's Circus, license	100.00
July 31, 1916—Received of Junk sewer pipe	4.00
July 31, 1916—Received of Wood County Bank, interest	3.71
August 3, 1916—Received of Geo. Germanson, sewer pipe	4.25
August 3, 1916—Received of two auto tires	20.00
August 5, 1916—Received of B. Wolf, cigarette license	5.00
August 16, 1916—Received of Gottschalk & Anderson, cigarette license	5.00
August 21, 1916—Received of F. S. Stieb, cigarette license	5.00
August 21, 1916—Received of H. Binneboese, curbing	32.00
August 22, 1916—Received of two peddlers license	10.00
August 23, 1916—Received of D. M. Huntington, milk license	5.00
August 24, 1916—Received of D. M. Huntington, milk license	5.00
August 24, 1916—Received of John Parrish, milk license	5.00
September 11, 1916—Received of H. Krumarey, milk license	5.00
September 21, 1916—Received of Frank Wheelan, cigarette license	5.00
September 21, 1916—Received of A. C. Miller, cigarette license	5.00
September 21, 1916—Received of J. E. Daly, drug and cigarette license	15.00
Sept. 21, 1916—Received of Sam Church, drug and cigarette license	15.00
Sept. 21, 1916—Received of A. C. Otto, drug and cigarette license	10.00
Sept. 21, 1916—Received of F. L. Steib, drug license	10.00
Sept. 21, 1916—Received of Johnson & Hill Co., drug license	10.00
Sept. 21, 1916—Received of Andrew Hansen, shoe license	15.00
Sept. 21, 1916—Received of Aug. Miller, Sr., land rent	10.00
Sept. 26, 1916—Received of Geo. Germanson, sewer pipe	3.00
Oct. 2, 1916—Received of peddler license	40.30
Oct. 14, 1916—Received Adv. Liquor Dealers and Pharmacy lic.	3,557.66
Nov. 16, 1916—Received of State for Industrial Education	517.18
Nov. 29, 1916—Received of State for Industrial Education	250.00
Nov. 30, 1916—Received of City Clerk for dog taxes	1.68
Nov. 30, 1916—Received of Louis Aron, for sewer pipe	12.00
Nov. 30, 1916—Received of City Clerk for sewer pipe	200.00
Dec. 6, 1916—Received of L. Burnett liquor for liquor license	25.00
Dec. 6, 1916—Received of E. C. Krause, flushing sewer	5.00
Dec. 8, 1916—Received of W. M. Schradel, 5 loads of clay	5.00
Dec. 9, 1916—Received of W. A. Johnson, for junk	25.38
Dec. 18, 1916—Received of E. T. McCarthy, for junk	5.00
Dec. 19, 1916—Received of W. A. Hansen, for sewer pipe	6.88
Dec. 30, 1916—Received of Mrs. H. Akey, cigarette license	5.00
Dec. Taxes collected	4,512.16
Jan. 1, 1917—Received of Mrs. O. T. Houghton, flushing sewer	5.00
Jan. 2, 1917—Received of County Treasurer, delinquent tax	79.45
Jan. 11, 1917—Received of Wood Co. Tel. Co., 85 per cent. of tax	428.12
Jan. 5, 1917—Received of County Treasurer, non-resident poor	16,364.22
Taxes collected to January 21	16.00
Jan. 20, 1917—Received of town of G. R., sewer pipe	65.41
Jan. 31, 1917—Received of Wood County National Bank, interest	9,788.58
Taxes collected in balance of January	1.15
Feb. 7, 1917—Received of N. W. over freight charges	1,224.00
Feb. 14, 1917—Received of Electric Light Plant Taxes	135,384.11
Taxes collected	2.00
Mar. 1, 1917—Received for sewer pipe for F. Bossert	2.00
March 1st, 1917—Thawing sewer pipe for F. Bossert	2,380.00
March 10th, 1917—Taxes from City Water Company	32.35
March 13, 1917—Rec'd of Dr. Boorman, over payment on claim No. 198	6,802.95
March 23, 1917—Rec'd of Poor Commissioner, A. Mishnick, expense	137.06
March 31, 1917—Received of Wood County Bank, interest	25,541.59
Total March tax collections	2.00
April 14, 1917—Received of Bert Metzger for old junk	57.21
April 14, 1917—Received of Wood County Bank	57.21
Total cash	\$252,974.28
Total orders paid out	233,182.43
Balance	\$19,791.85

Respectfully Submitted, Louis A. Schall, Treasurer

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1917

Water Works Department

Balance on hand April 1st	\$ 14.80
Collected and deposited	3,025.00
Orders paid in April	\$3,039.80
Balance May 1st	2,046.00
Respectfully Submitted, Louis A. Schall, Treasurer	

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, May 1st, 1917.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of my office for the month of April as follows:

April 4th—Cash on hand	\$ 25,468.80
April 14th—Received of B. Metzger for old hose	2.00
April 30th—Received of Wood County Bank, interest	57.21
Total	\$25,527.29
Orders paid by bank	5,725.44
Balance on hand	\$19,791.85
Respectfully Submitted, Louis A. Schall, Treasurer	

ANNUAL REPORT OF WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT

May—Received from ex-treasurer	\$ 5.59
Water tax collected	629.41
June—Water tax collected	85.00
July—Water tax collected	2,500.00
August—Water tax collected	110.00
September—Water tax collected	25.00
October—Water tax collected	3,123.25
November—Water tax collected	345.00
December—Water tax collected	53.50
January 1917—Water tax collected	2,895.96
February—Water tax collected	340.00
March—Water tax collected	21,358.27
April—Water tax collected	3,025.00
Total	\$34,505.98
Cancelled Vouchers	33,512.18
Cash on hand	\$ 993.80
Respectfully Submitted, Louis A. Schall, Treasurer	

Get in Line With the Season



Don't stand back and watch everybody else fall in line with Spring with their new crisp, spick-and-span new clothes. Resolve to be smartly ahead of the style procession—you can do it in

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Young men will find here many new fashion touches of note--an attractive collection of belted suits; some with belts all around--others half and three-quarters--excellent for sport as well as general wear.

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Men's Pajamas, \$1.00 to.....\$3.50		Union Suits.....25c and 50c
		Boys Caps.....25c
		Boys Rib Stockings.....50c to \$2.00
		Wash Suits.....50c to 75c
		Boys Play Suits.....50c to 75c
		Night Shirts and Pajamas.

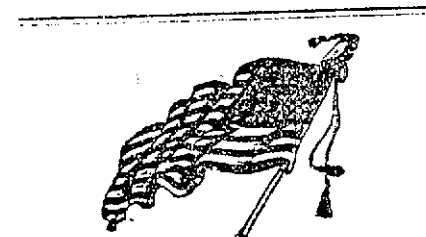
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"Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."—Stephen Decatur.

HAD BITTER STAY AT HOME

According to press dispatches the Germans are thinking of invading this country within a short time. The dispatches do not state just where the Germans are going to land nor how they are going to get there, but that we may expect an invasion within a short time.

It is rather too bad that the Germans do not try to invade this country. There are several of us that while we do not care to see our men sent over to the old country, believing that they should stay at home and wait for the war to come to us, would not waste a great deal of time going to the front provided any foreign nation attempted to land on our shore.

This is not a warlike nation, but when it comes to attempting to come over here and take possession of the place, it would look considerably different from going over and fighting them on their own ground. The government would not have to draft men either, to get them into the army, for they would be tumbling over themselves to get into line.

THE COUNTRY WEEKLY: PARTNER OF THE FARMER

"The value of the rural press is not realized by one farmer in a hundred. By this I mean that the farmer is slow to take advantage of the benefits which the publicity of the press place at his command in the disposal of blooded stock and exchange of animals and the disposal of seed grain. There is no reason why the farmer should not avail himself of the advertising columns of the paper as well as the village merchant, by using printer's ink to advertise the products of his farm. The products of the farm might be sold without loss of time incidental to taking the same to market and there disposing of it at a price named by the other fellow. This is especially true in the sale of blooded stock, as by advertising, buyers are attracted from long distances. The posting of a notice on the fence never has its virtues, but few people have the inclination to get out of their automobiles or tie up their teams to read a poorly written notice on a fence post. The same notice, perhaps at a cost not to exceed 25 cents, might be placed before a thousand farmers who would be permitted to read it while spending the evening at the parlor table. But advertising is a study in which business men have learned but the rudiments, so it should not be expected that the farmer will have taken any advanced grounds in reference thereto."—H. C. Hotaling of National Editorial Association.

HOG ATTACKS AUTOMOBILE

A party driving into Grand Rapids last Friday tells a story of an attack on the machine by a big hog that they had encountered in the district up toward Rudolph.

The hog was in the usual state of speed when a large hog in the road was sighted. The driver, slowing down so as not to strike the hog, thought the low cars and attempted to stop the hog by running up close and forcing it with the horn, cut-out and other bluff.

The hog was not to be scared however, and stuck to the road like a burr to a dog's tail. Running close enough to the hog to bump it with the tires, the driver supposed he could force the porker off the road. Not so, however, the hog had a different idea, and besides a lot of pigishness it turned and attacked the front tire with its tusks and bit large chunks of rubber out of the wheels. In fact, it all but spoiled the tire, and the driver who was obliged to stop, bucked away and took a new start. By this time the hog had given up the road and the party proceeded into Grand Rapids to tell of the occurrence.

We have met a lot of road hogs in our time, but never one that bit chunks out of the tire. Those pictures tell the story of the wonderful experiences when they come to town.

KILLED BY THE CARS

James Watruba, aged 25, a young farmer living in Carson two miles from Junction City on the way to Milladore, was instantly killed under an extra Soo line freight at Junction City at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was attempting to catch a ride on the moving train, which was going toward his home, but slipped and fell under the wheels. His legs were cut off and his head was nearly severed. The accident happened about 10 rods east of the railroad crossing at the village. Engineer Beck saw the accident and immediately gave the alarm.

Watruba, who is a cousin of E. C. Watruba of the First National Bank staff at Stevens Point, was born on the home farm in Carson, being a son of Mrs. Dora Watruba who survives together with three other sons and two daughters.

The funeral will take place at St. Wendel church at Milladore probably Thursday morning with burial in the parish cemetery.

ADVERTISED MAIL

List of advertised mail at the post-office in Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, May 7, 1917:

Ladies—Lilly Hikes; Miss Hazel Dodge; Miss Veronica Wagner.

Gentlemen—John Brzinski; Mr. P. B. Donahue (4); Mr. T. W. Hewitt; Mr. Wm. Garbarger; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice.

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J. E. D.

EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY

Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

MEEHAN

Andrew Lutz who has been in rather poor health this spring and in a serious condition last week, is out and about again and enjoying the sun and spring weather.

Glyde Kinney has a fine span of young horses which he purchased a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and daughter Myrtle of Nekosha visited friends here Sunday.

Ed Frost and daughters Myrtle and Hattie, and son Harold, called on friends here Sunday.

There will be a patriotic meeting of farmers at the school house next Friday evening, May 11. Several good speakers will be present, and all should attend that can.

The roads thru our part of the country have been in the best position condition the past week or so, and they were made good use of Sunday especially, by automobiles. Well, good roads are surely a blessing, anyway.

EAST NEW HOME

A number from this attended church services at the Bell school on Sunday.

The Misses Eva and Lulu Irwin spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at the Cordts and Busch homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koch and little daughter spent Sunday at the E. Holtz home.

Miss Ella Ingraham was a Sunday visitor at the J. S. Irwin home.

Mrs. Ed Holtz and son Ervin were Plainfield callers Saturday.

Miss Ruth Schultz from this attended the dance at the Don Davis home on Friday night and all report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Elbe Coruts, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis were Plainfield visitors Tuesday.

Wm. Drenth and A. J. Boze were business visitors at the Ed Holtz home on Wednesday.

ARPIN

Miss Ainsworth of Illinois who has been teaching in the Hecox district, closed her school with a picnic last Thursday. She was an over Sunday guest of Miss Florence Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cowell of Grand Rapids and guest Miss Bertha Youells of Los Angeles, California, and Miss Bessie Cutler were visitors at the Percy Cutler home Saturday.

Our bank cashier Charles Setzkorn was very ill at his home with diphtheria. We hope he will soon be better.

Mrs. H. P. Roehrig was a Marshfield visitor last Thursday.

Miss Ruth Schultz who attends the teachers' training school in Grand Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris entertained the choir at their home Friday evening. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Oscar Dingeldei entertained the Royal Neighbors at her home on Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable time was had by those present. Refreshments were served.

NEW HOME

Mrs. Peterson went to Grand Rapids Thursday to see her little grandchild.

Victor Blaszczk made a trip to Plainfield Saturday returning Monday.

Everybody is either plowing for corn or sowing oats.

Nina Christenson returned to Grand Rapids Wednesday after a very successful year of school.

The school picnic was well attended and all report a good time.

Mrs. John Amundson is on the sick list.

Miss Maude Pike is visiting with her grandfather at Big Rapids.

John Sweat is having his car painted and repaired.

Charley Pike is plowing for corn on the Steve Steves place.

Mrs. E. J. Heft and son Walter visited at the Polles home Sunday.

It is hard to make a girl believe it, but the fact remains that the only way to find out what kind of a disposition a man has is to marry him.

Passengers may no longer ride on railroad platforms while crossing bridges. This rule was put into effect by railroads all over the country on Monday, and it applies to the railroads of this county as well as to other counties. The chief reason for the rule is that the platforms offer advantageous ground for bomb dropping.

One Poor Seed Ear

An acre \$6, \$8 less

With all good seed \$65
With seed 80% good \$62
Your loss per acre \$13
With 20 acres, loss \$260, which will pay taxes for two years.

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Think how hard it will hit Wood County prosperity if we don't weed out the poor cars.

Don't take your time—but just get the children busy. These are the children who have shown their teacher how to make the test.

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PLEASANT HILL

School closed last Friday at the Nettick school in Dist. No. 6.

O. Holcomb lost a colt last Sunday.

W. Buchanan took a load of produce to Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

Hattie Friedrich left for her home near Marshfield Tuesday. She will return next week to be here for the diploma examination.

Ed Christensen and John Geise are each building a new hog house.

Will Strope began his work as assessor last week.

Wright Robinson and Mabel Strope were Grand Rapids visitors last week.

If you receive the "Church Life" each month it is a present from the church.

Henry Simonson and Miss Hattie Friedrich autoed to Vesper Sunday.

Ed Christensen closed his machine shed and garage. He had a shining bee Saturday.

Ed Christensen and Oscar Duckie attended the dance at Seneca Corners Saturday evening.

Some of our young men are getting rather scared about the draft.

Mrs. Louis Hunt and children autoed Monday for Grand Rapids. Her household goods were shipped last week.

Mother's Day will be observed next Sunday, May 13. Recitations, special songs, etc., will be recitations by the Victor talking machine is also on the program. Plan to attend. We need you, you need us.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Likes and Mrs. Edna Plindig autoed to Nekosha Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. They report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dawes returned to our burg last week. They have been gone for about 18 months.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Clarence Robertson on Tuesday.

H. Plindig had the misfortune to lose a horse Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Redmond of Rockford, Illinois, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gabel, returned to their home last Monday.

Mrs. H. Kressen of Watertown arrived Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horn.

Our farmers are busy putting in their grain and making gardens.

Ed Brandt and Miss Anna Simonson autoed to Pittsville Sunday.

Preparations are being made for exercises for Children's Day by the Sunday school.

KELLNER

Elmer Trickey of Vesper was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ely, G. H. Munroe and Crystal Munroe, autoed to Spring Creek Saturday.

Alfred Saeger leaves Thursday for Minnesota where he will be employed this summer.

Diploma examinations for the town of Grant were conducted at Kellner school by Miss Gordon.

Rev. Rathke has gone to Milwaukee and Chicago on business.

J. W. Ramsey spent Saturday at the R. Rathke home in Saratoga.

John Eberhardt and family of Grand Rapids visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Ellen Hjersted returned home Sunday from the G. Eberhardt home at Biron.

Give a woman everything she wants and she will want everything the other women want.

BIRON

Henry Sweeney fell from his bicycle one day last week and cut himself quite severely. It required eleven stitches to sew the gash up.

Mr. Geo. Richards was visiting in Biron last week.

At Mrs. W. O. Barton spent last Sunday in Grand Rapids.

A. Akey is having a new front porch built on the east side of his house.

Harry and Lloyd Barton, both of whom reside in Port Edwards at the present time, spent Sunday in our burg.

Miss Jessie Gaffney is at home on her spring vacation.

Misses Bessie and Eva Babcock and Beatrice Barton spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Fishing season is now open, and the large fish are being caught here.

Miss Ida Walter spent Sunday visiting friends on the Pleasant Road.

Miss Ella McGrath is now at home on her spring vacation.

George Welton is on the sick list this week.

A number of young people spent Sunday afternoon at the Wm. Moll home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Krueger and daughter of Plover spent Sunday at the Chas. Voight home.

Mrs. John Walter and daughter Thila spent Sunday at the home of Rudolph Voight at Plover.

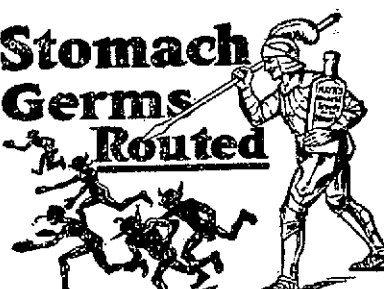
John Voight is the first young man from here to enlist.

Miss Lillie Thompson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the Peter Ferguson home.

Word was received here from the John Domach family that they are now living at Amherst Junction, having bought a store at that place.

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DEATH OF HERMAN HILL

Herman Hill, an old resident of this section, died at his home at 1573 Grand Avenue on Wednesday after an illness of some length. Deceased was well and favorably known in this section, having engaged in farming in the town of Seneca for a number of years, but some time ago retired from active life and came to this town to live. He is survived by his wife and several grown children. He was born on the 18th of June, 1832.

The funeral will be held on Saturday from the west side Lutheran church, services at the house being at 1 o'clock and at the church at 1:30. Rev. Thurston officiating, with interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

German Evangelical Church

The public's attention is called for the following matters:

The Evangelical Ladies' League will have a sale with a lunch on Saturday afternoon, May 12, 1917.

Next Sunday, May 13, Sunday school at 9 o'clock in the morning. Orderly morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Come, and let your children come. G. A. R. Hall.

G. E. Paulowit, Minister.

Stevens Point Journal: The federal trade commission, after the winter has safely passed, finally reports that coal prices to consumers are and have been abnormal. What we want to know is, will they continue thus? The commission further warns the people not to buy heavily now and hoard. What shall we do, wait until the prices go up further?

Vesper Pioneer: Harry Griffin has traded his farm at Valley Junction for the Seneca Corners dance hall. He is to put in an ice cream parlor and probably quick lunch room. His parents and sister arrived Saturday to take possession.

—Farms and city property for sale or exchange. We also write fire insurance on city and farm property. Try us on our abstracts. We make loans and collections. Edward N. Pomainville. 3t.

WANT COLUMN

WANTED.—Girl for housework. Mrs. O. N. Mortenson, 326-14th St. So. Phone 828.

FOR SALE.—Two driving horses; one mare will drive single or double; also buggy and harness; will sell separately. Will be sold at a big bargain. Inquire at the Danitz meat market, west side. 2t.

10-ACRE FARM FOR SALE CHEAP. 1 mile from city limits; 23 acres clear, balance timber. Inquire at this office. 2t.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A two-cylinder motorcycle in fine condition. Geo. F. Krieger.

FOR SALE.—A fresh cow; also other cows. S. Mrozowski, Route 7, Box 31, Grand Rapids, one mile from Nick Thomas' saloon on road to Kellner. 1t.

WANTED.—Middle-aged woman with experience for housekeeper at Port Edwards. Four children. A good place for the right party. For particulars phone 802. 1t-pd.

HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE.—557 Grant St., west side. Phone Howard Kuder, 5 A. 7. Rudolph. 2t.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—1 or 2 lots corner 1st and Plover Sts. near Catholic church. Chas. Kern, R. 1, phone 401-2.

FOR SALE.—I have a good second-hand Ford touring car for sale at the remarkably low price of \$195. Has four new tires; good running order. Fred Ragan.

HOUSE FOR RENT.—557 Grant St., west side. Phone Howard Kuder, 5 A. 7. Rudolph. 2t.

TO LOAN.—I have clients with money in amount of \$200 up to loan on improved farm or city property. Interest rates reasonable, and fair treatment. C. E. Boles.

FOR SALE.—Small frame barn, fit for garage or woodshed. Inquire at this office. 2t-pd.

FOR RENT.—Dwelling, barn and large garden, known as Biron or Ellis property, on Ploverville road, 2 miles from city; \$4 per month. C. E. Boles.

FOR SALE.—A Parlin-Palmer roadster; going very cheap. Tony Edwards at Stewart & Edwards meat market.

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT.—My 80-acre farm in the town of Seneca. About 10 acres clear; small buildings. Will be sold very cheap. O. J. Leu, R. 3. 2t.

WANTED.—To hear from party that has 80 or 120-acre farm for sale, if soil is good and price reasonable, address Box 44, Station A, Waterloo, Iowa. 4t-pd.

FOR RENT.—2 rooms over Otto's Pharmacy, suitable for office or living rooms. Heat and water furnished. Edward Pomainville, the real estate and insurance agent phone 216. 3t.

FARM FOR RENT

—120-acre farm for rent on easy terms, \$100 a month. Inquire of Mrs. Chas. Daly, phone 302.

SARATOGA

Walter Burmaster made a business trip to Vesper one day last week.

Mrs. K. F. Knutson has returned from a visit with relatives in Milwaukee and Waupaca.

Hattie Brown arrived home Saturday from Chicago where she has spent the past winter.

Severest Hansen visited over Sunday with his mother and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warren and children and Mrs. John Haman and daughter spent Sunday afternoon at the M. P. Johnson home.

Mrs. Enli Boetcher spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green.

Miss Agnes Knutson, teacher in Dist. No. 3, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis. She was taken to her home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winch and son spent Sunday at the Jacob Sindinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yager spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wacholtz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bathke and son will enjoy Sunday evening with August Bathke and family.

Some men get mad when they are sued for a sum like \$50,000 or \$100,000 for damages. And other men regard it as a compliment.

FARMERS WILL SHUN 90-DAY CORN MYTH

Beware of the "90-day" corn delusion!

It is a myth, and it followed in many sections will materially cut the state's corn crop.

This is the warning being sent out by the state's field crop specialists. The early planting of strong germinating corn, which is adapted to the section in which planted, will give better results than will the planting of the much advertised "early maturing" varieties.

R. A. Moore of the field crops department, University of Wisconsin, and C. P. Hartley of the United States Department of Agriculture are joining in an appeal to Wisconsin farmers to discard all untried varieties and to postpone all experiments in cultural methods until another season.

Earliness, they point out, is often secured at the expense of yield and are urging farmers to plant only corn which will mature in the natural growing season in their respective localities.

"Never be driven into planting corn which has earliness of maturity as its chief claim to merit," warns Mr. Moore. "Plant known varieties, the dependable kinds, and plant them early."

Wisconsin growers have plenty of dependable, high yielding corn, adapted to different latitudes of the state. The dents, Wisconsin No. 8, Wisconsin No. 25, and the flint, Wisconsin No. 15, are suited to northern farms. Golden Glow and Wisconsin No. 7 can be grown in the central areas with success, while the southern counties have a wider choice, including Wisconsin No. 7, Clark's Yellow Dent, and Murdock.

MARKET REPORT

Spring Chickens 18
Hens 18
Duckets 12
Ducks 15
Turkeys 19
Geese 26
Goats 17-18
Hides 12-14
Veal 18-19
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Beef 18-19
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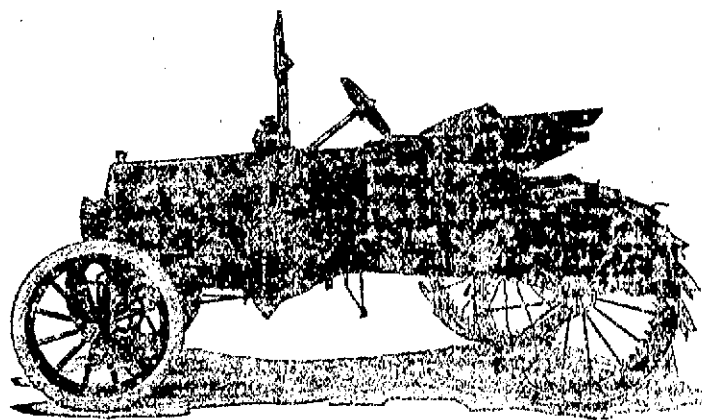
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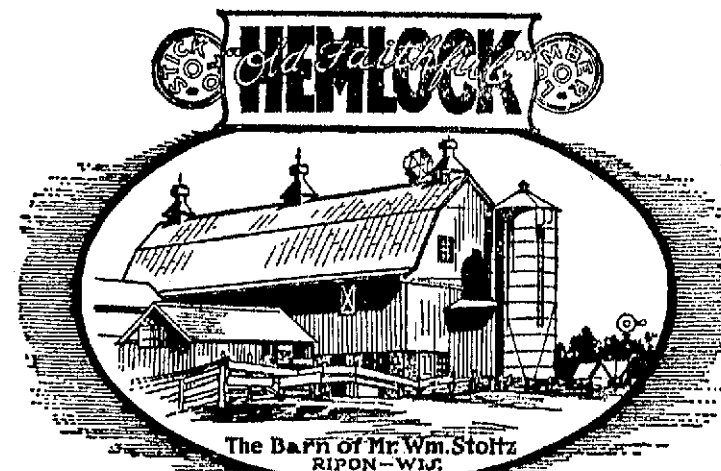
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THE VALUE OF BARLEY

In the United States and Canada, barley is used as a feed for farm animals, less than one-third being used for malting. A limited amount is used in the preparation of breakfast cereals and for pearled barley. "Our farmers are learning the value of barley as a part ration for dairy cattle and young stock and much more will be used as animal food in the future," says Professor R. A. Moore, the greatest barley breeder in the world.

In many states barley is quite generally grown as a hay and feed for horses. When used as a hay it is cut in the milk stage shortly after heading and cured like timothy and blue grass. We think that the hay phase of barley this year is very important because all acreage that has never been planted to other crops or that will need replanting for any reason, could be put into barley at a clear profit.

When the grain is used as a feed, it is either fed whole or the kernels crushed by passing between rollers. If finely ground the gluten therein makes a sticky mass as soon as it is brought in contact with moisture and it is not then readily masticated or digested. Only a limited amount of barley is exported from the United States and the export consists largely of a mixture of varieties as feed.

CORN ROOT WORM

200,000,000 Bu. Lost to Corn Crop Annually by This Pest.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)
The damage done to corn in the corn belt is estimated to be 200,000,000 bushels annually. In our mad scramble to get corn into the ground this year, we do not want to overlook this tremendous waste. Next to poor seed corn, the corn root worm is the greatest source of loss to corn. The remedy is the rotation of crops. Never grow more than two crops of corn consecutively on the same ground. If you had corn root worm bad last year and it is too late to put in anything else, you had better change to barley. Your seedman can still furnish you with some excellent seed barley. If you do put in corn on that land, be careful to give your land more than a usual preparation. The time is late and we will have to bend every energy to plant our corn crop.

"Dry Farming" Needed Everywhere.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)
When we say "dry farming" we immediately begin to think of the western plains where the rainfall is deficient. We all admit that they should take unusual pains in conserving their moisture.

Well we ought to be ashamed of ourselves in the humid territory. When comes along a year like this, we think we are terribly abused and yet in any of this territory we have had more rain than Western Kansas and Nebraska had any year.

Therefore, let us take dry farming methods to ourselves. Because in some years the rain comes when we want it, is no excuse for neglecting conservation of moisture.

What is this dry farming? Let us take it up with the dubs and make it an institute subject. Let us get our best farmers to agree to practice it. There is no drought year in the corn belt which does not have more moisture than necessary. If conserved, to raise a crop of corn.

POWER ENOUGH

Work Your Tractors Night and Day and Plow Every Acre.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)
Many farmers will not be able to put in their whole acreage on account of the lack of horses or other power. Every tractor in this country should work night and day as long as there remains an acre unplowed. There is still time to put in barley, and corn and potatoes, all three of which are worth almost their weight in gold. We appeal to every tractor owner to offer its services to any man who will not be able to get his soil prepared otherwise.

BARLEY VS. WHEAT.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)
Barley at 60c per bushel will profitably compete with wheat at \$1.00. Were it not for the sustaining influence of the high prices for malting barley, it would compete with oats but as it is the crop of barley for 1915 brought \$122,500,000.00. The price of barley is now \$1.20 to \$1.50 per bushel, but taking \$1.30 as a basis, the 1915 crop of 180,000,000 bushels, would bring \$234,000,000.

Yields of 40 to 60 bushels of barley per acre are not uncommon and as just a feed value this means a handsome return to the grower. But in addition to this, there is always the incentive of raising a good crop of superior barley that can be sold for malting purposes, at advanced prices, and a good yield of malting barley will hold its own with any other crop.

MONEY IN BARLEY.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)
Those who have been disappointed in getting spring wheat seed are able to still make an even more profitable crop by putting in barley. The Wisconsin Experiment Station with headquarters at the University in charge of R. A. Moore, can furnish on telegram orders pedigreed barley by express in almost any quantities. The seedsmen are well supplied with this seed, and farmers who have otherwise idle land, can still make barley raising a great success. Barley should be a leading crop wherever spring wheat can be grown and it many cases farther south where other crops may have to be plowed up.

FOR SALE—40-acre dairy farm, 3 miles east of Arpin. Good buildings; 8 head of stock; will go at a bargain. Chas. Kirchner, Arpin, Wisconsin. 5t-pd

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THE QUESTION OF LABOR

Probably the Most Serious Hindrance to Put in Maximum Crops This Year is the Scarcity of Farm Labor.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)
Many a good crop will be ruined because farmers cannot get labor at the right time. There are two times of the year when more labor is absolutely necessary—at seed time and at harvest. While our farmers need more at other times of the year, these are the two crucial periods.

As it is to the interest of every person living in this county to produce a bumper crop this year, we must do all we can to help the farmer and perhaps the most important thing we can do, is to find him right help of the right class.

There are three classes of farm help: (1) The regular farm hands who are going to be rather scarce. (2) There are, however, a great many men who work in factories, in wholesale houses, drive teams and other occupations who could possibly be spared during the rush seasons. It is the duty of the commercial clubs and manufacturers to make a list of these men and offer them for detached service when urgently needed. There is a third class of labor which is very efficient and that is men of affairs who have been raised on farms who will volunteer to help the farmers out during the rush. This is the greatest work our business men can accept to show their patriotism at this time.

A Report on Rotation of Crops.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)
The tenth annual report of the North Dakota Demonstration Farms is ready for distribution. The crops are rotated on these farms. The results indicate that a rotation of crops pays. The average wheat yield was 29½ bushels. This wheat was in most cases followed by corn that had been manured. Oats 58½ bushels, barley 37½, rye 21½; alfalfa 2½ tons per acre. The rotation practiced on each farm is given in the report as well as a detailed account of just how each field was handled.

BARLEY NEXT TO CORN.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)
Barley has a feeding value next to corn. Indeed some feeders place it ahead of corn for pig food and at the present prices, barley will make as much and more profit than wheat. The wheat crop has now "gone to the jury." We cannot do much more about wheat but we have two or three weeks yet in order to put all of our acreage remaining into barley.

Barley is more profitable than oats. In fact, very few farmers make any money out of oats under the best circumstances and very few barley farmers ever lose money on barley. There is always the fascination of getting a fancy price for fancy barley, and although less than one per cent of all grains are used for malting purposes, the additional price which it gives to barley over oats always makes money for the farmers. While perhaps one per cent of the grain crop is used in brewing, the loss of food value is much smaller because fully one half goes back to dairy farmers in the form of dried grains and other by-products, which for feed purposes is among the best available.

BARLEY YIELDS.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)
Regarding the best yields of barley, we will say that this is rather a difficult thing to give because the yield sometimes depends more upon the threshing record. However, the average yield of pedigreed barleys of members of the Wisconsin Experiment Association was in 1913, 31 bushels, 1914, 33.3 bushels, 1915, 37.5 bushels. The yield for 1916 is the average from over 260 members reporting. Some of the highest ones are as follows: 60, 57, 55, 55, 53 and 45 bushels.

"It is impossible to state what has been the highest yield in Wisconsin, but I think some of these yields for last year, which was a very good barley season, are quite reasonable, but do not doubt that there may be larger yields than these, but I have no knowledge of them."—J. J. Garland.

BARLEY NOT A HUMAN FOOD

As a Bread Cereal It is Little Used. As An Animal Food It is of Great Value.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)
For many centuries barley, the "corn" of holy writ, was used as a bread cereal, but it has practically gone out of use, except that Norway and Sweden use it in their peculiar bread disks, which are about the size and shape of a phonograph record.

Barley in itself does not make a good bread flour and could be utilized only by mixing it with wheat, something which the American miller considers desecration of his shrine. It has a peculiar flavor and is just as different from wheat bread, as either corn or rye.

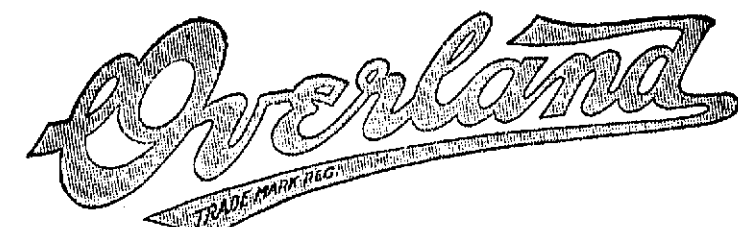
But as a stock feed, it has many merits. As the kernels are too hard for some animals to relish, it may be crushed by passing it between rollers. If finely ground, the gluten makes a sticky mass as soon as it is wet, and this peculiar property makes it difficult to make it into good bread. Its main use in the American kitchen has been to use it as a porridge or in soups. It is used some in breakfast food, through a malting process, but unless we as American people are on the verge of starvation, we will never use barley as a regular diet.

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April 25. May 10.
Notice of Application for Final Settlement of the Estate of Julius Leflo, Deceased.
In the Matter of the Estate of Julius Leflo, Deceased.
On reading and filing the application of Julius Leflo, administratrix with Will annexed of the estate of Julius Leflo, deceased, submitting among other things, that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that she be appointed executor of the said estate, and that the residue of the said estate be distributed to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.
It is Ordered, that said application be heard before this court, at a term thereof to be held at the County Court House in Grand Rapids, on the 25th day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.
And it is Further Ordered, that notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account, and determining inheritance tax and of assigning the residue of said estate, be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.
Dated, this 24th day of April, 1917.
By the Court: CONWAY, County Judge.
J. J. JEFFREY, Attorney for Estate.

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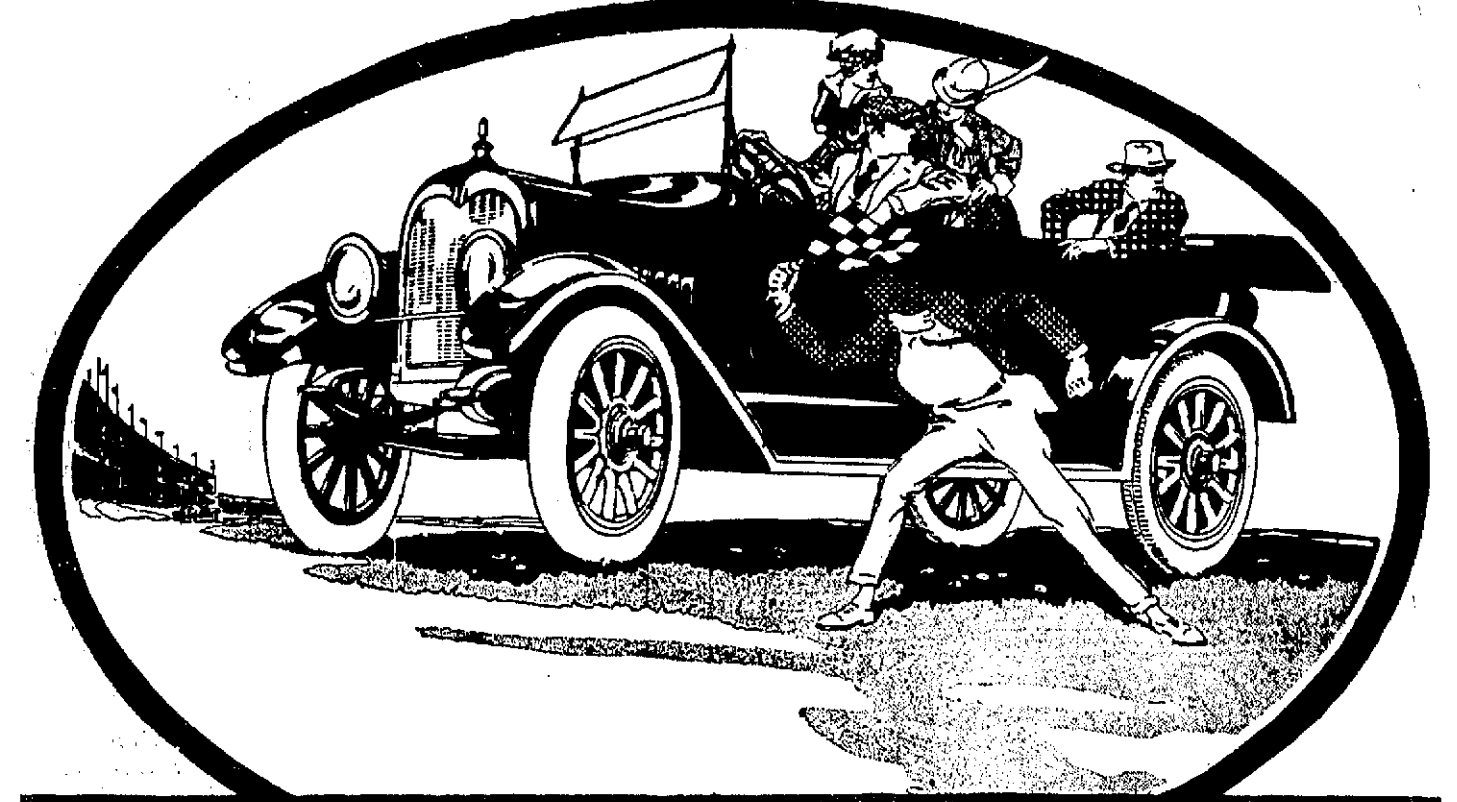
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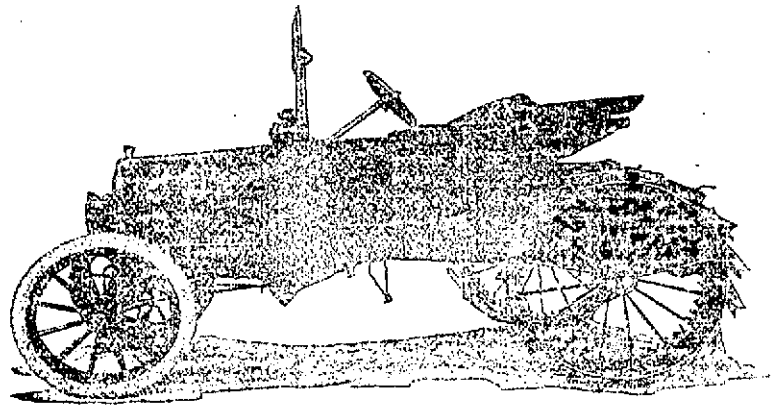


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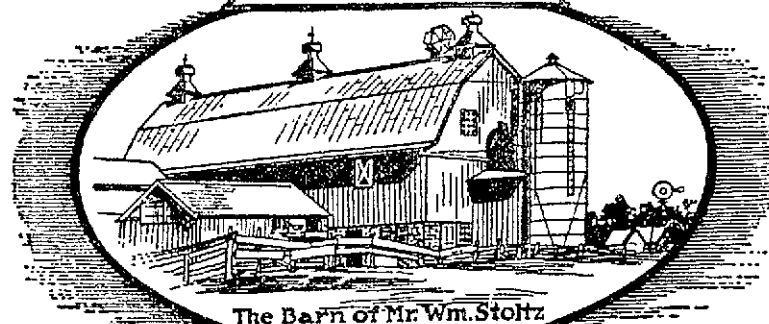
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THE VALUE OF BARLEY.

In the United States and Canada, barley is used as a feed for farm animals, less than one-third being used for malting. A limited amount is used in the preparation of breakfast cereals and for pearled barley. "Our farmers are learning the value of barley as a part ration for dairy cattle and young stock and much more will be used as animal food in the future," says Professor R. A. Moore, the greatest barley breeder in the world.

In many states barley is quite generally grown as a hay and feed for horses. When used as a hay it is cut in the mill stage shortly after heading and cured like timothy and blue grass. We think that the hay phase of barley this year is very important because all acreage that has never been planted to other crops or that will need replanting for any reason, could be put into barley at a clear profit.

When the grain is used as a feed, it is either fed whole or the kernels crushed by passing between rollers. If finely ground the gluten therein makes a sticky mass as soon as it is brought in contact with moisture and it is not then readily masticated or digested. Only a limited amount of barley is exported from the United States and the export consists largely of a mixture of varieties as feed.

CORN ROOT WORM

200,000,000 Bu. Lost to Corn Crop Annually by This Pest.

The damage done to corn in the corn belt is estimated to be 200,000,000 bushels annually. In our mad scramble to get corn into the ground this year, we do not want to overlook this tremendous waste. Next to poor seed corn, the corn root worm is the greatest source of loss to corn. The remedy is the rotation of crops. Never grow more than two crops of corn consecutively on the same ground. If you had corn root worm bad last year and it is too late to put in anything else, you had better change to barley. Your seedman can still furnish you with some excellent seed barley. If you do put in corn on that land, be careful to give your land more than a usual preparation. The time is late and we will have to bend every energy to plant our corn crop.

"Dry Farming" Needed Everywhere. (National Crop Improvement Service.) When we say "dry farming" we immediately begin to think of the western plains where the rainfall is deficient. We all admit that they should take unusual pains in conserving their moisture.

Well we ought to be ashamed of ourselves in the humid territory. When comes along a year like this, we think we are terribly abused and yet in any of this territory we have had more rain than Western Kansas and Nebraska gets any year.

Therefore, let us take dry farming methods to ourselves. Because in some years the rain comes when we want it, is no excuse for neglecting conservation of moisture.

What is this dry farming? Let us take it up with the clubs and make it an institute subject. Let us get our best farmers to agree to practice it. There is no drought year in the corn belt which does not have more moisture than necessary. If conserved, to raise a crop of corn.

POWER ENOUGH

Work Your Tractors Night and Day and Plow Every Acre.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) Many farmers will not be able to put in their whole acreage on account of the lack of horses or other power. Every tractor in this county should work night and day as long as there remains an acre unplowed. There is still time to put in barley, and corn and potatoes, all three of which are worth almost their weight in gold. We appeal to every tractor owner to let his services to any man who will not be able to get his soil prepared otherwise.

BARLEY VS. WHEAT.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) Barley at 60c per bushel will profitably compete with wheat at \$1.00. Were it not for the sustaining influence of the high prices for malting barley, it would compete with oats, but as it is the crop of barley for 1915 brought \$122,500,000.00. The price of barley is now \$1.20 to \$1.50 per bushel, but taking \$1.30 as a basis, the 1915 crop of 180,000,000 bushels, would bring \$234,000,000.

Yields of 40 to 50 bushels of barley per acre are not uncommon and as just a feed value this means a handsome return to the grower. But in addition to this, there is always the incentive of raising a good crop of superior barley that can be sold for malting purposes at advanced prices, and a good yield of malting barley will hold its own with any other crop.

MONEY IN BARLEY.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) Those who have been disappointed in getting spring wheat seed are able to still make an even more profitable crop by putting in barley. The Wisconsin Experiment Station, with headquarters at the University in charge of R. A. Moore, can furnish on telegram orders pedigreed barley by express in almost any quantities. The seedsmen are well supplied with this seed, and farmers who have otherwise idle land, can still make barley-raising a great success. Barley should be a leading crop wherever spring wheat can be grown and in many cases farther south where other crops may have to be plowed up.

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THE QUESTION OF LABOR

Probably the Most Serious Handicap to Put in Maximum Crops This Year Is the Scarcity of Farm Labor.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) Many a good crop will be ruined because farmers cannot get labor at the right time. There are two times of the year when more labor is absolutely necessary—at seed time and at harvest. While our farmers need men at other times of the year, these are the two crucial periods.

As it is to the interest of every person living in this county to produce a bumper crop this year, we must do all we can to help the farmer and perhaps the most important thing we can do, is to find him right help of the right class.

There are three classes of farm help—(1) The regular farm hands who are going to be rather scarce. (2) There are, however, a great many men who work in factories, in wholesale houses, drive teams, and other occupations who could possibly be spared during the rush seasons. It is the duty of the commercial clubs and manufacturers to make a list of these men and offer them for detached service when urgently needed. There is a third class of labor which is very efficient and that is men of affairs who have been raised on farms who will volunteer to help the farmers out during the rush. This is the greatest work our business men can accept to show their patriotism at this time.

A Report on Rotation of Crops.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) The tenth annual report of the North Dakota Demonstration Farms is ready for distribution. The crops are rotated on these farms. The results indicate that a rotation of crops pays. The average wheat yield was 29% bushels. This wheat was in most cases followed by corn that had been manured. Oats 53% bushels, barley manured. 37%, rye 21%; alfalfa 2% tons per acre. The rotation practiced on each farm is given in the report as well as a detailed account of just how each field was handled.

BARLEY NEXT TO CORN.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) Barley has a feeding value next to corn. Indeed some feeders place it ahead of corn for pig food and at the present prices, barley will make as much and more profit than wheat. The wheat crop has now "gone to the jury." We cannot do much more about wheat but we have two or three weeks yet in order to put all of our acreage remaining into barley.

Barley is more profitable than oats. In fact, very few farmers make any money out of oats under the best circumstances and very few barley farmers ever lose money on barley. There is always the fascination of getting a fancy price for fancy barley. A fancy price for fancy barley, however, is less than one per cent and although less than one per cent of all grains are used for malting purposes, the additional price which it gives to barley over oats always makes money for the farmers. While perhaps one per cent of the grain crop is used in brewing, the loss of feed value is much smaller because fully one half goes back to dairy farmers in the form of dried grains and other by-products, which for feed purposes is among the best available.

BARLEY YIELDS.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) "Regarding the best yields of barley, we will say that this is rather a difficult thing to give because the yield sometimes depends more upon the threshing record. However, the average yield of pedigreed barley of members of the Wisconsin Experiment Association was in 1913, 31 bushels, 1914, 33.3 bushels, 1915, 37.5 bushels. The yield for 1915 is the average from over 260 members reporting. Some of the highest ones are as follows: 60, 57, 55, 56, 53 and 45 bushels. "It is impossible to state what has been the highest yield in Wisconsin, but I think some of these yields for last year, which was a very good barley season, are quite reasonable, but do not doubt though that there may be larger yields than these, but I have no knowledge of them."—J. J. Garland.

BARLEY NOT A HUMAN FOOD

As a Bread Cereal It Is Little Used. As An Animal Food It Is of Great Value.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) For many centuries barley, the "corn" of holy writ, was used as a bread cereal, but it has practically gone out of use, except that Norway and Sweden use it in their peculiar bread disks, which are about the size and shape of a phonograph record.

Barley in itself does not make a good bread flour and could be utilized only by mixing it with wheat, something which the American miller considers desecration of his shining. It has a peculiar flavor and is just as different from wheat bread, as either corn or rye.

But as a stock feed, it has many merits. As the kernels are too hard for some animals to relish, it may be crushed by passing it between rollers.

If finely ground, the gluten makes a sticky mass as soon as it is wet, and this peculiar property makes it difficult to make it into good bread. Its main use in the American kitchen has been to use it as pearled barley in soups. It is used some in breakfast food, through a malting process; but unless we as American people are on the verge of starvation, we will never use barley as a regular diet.

—If money talks, then the Maracas policy screams. Best sick benefit and accident policy on the market. Prices from \$12 to \$50. If can't be beaten or not so qualified. See Edward Poinville, the insurance and real estate man, about it. 31

April 28. May 10. Notice of Application for Final Settlement of Wood County Court—In Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Julius Leifelt, Deceased. On reading and filing the application of Louise Leifelt, administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Julius Leifelt, deceased, representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that she be discharged from said estate, and that the residue of the said estate be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1917. By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

J. J. JEFFREY, Attorney for Estate.

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Coupe . . . \$1485
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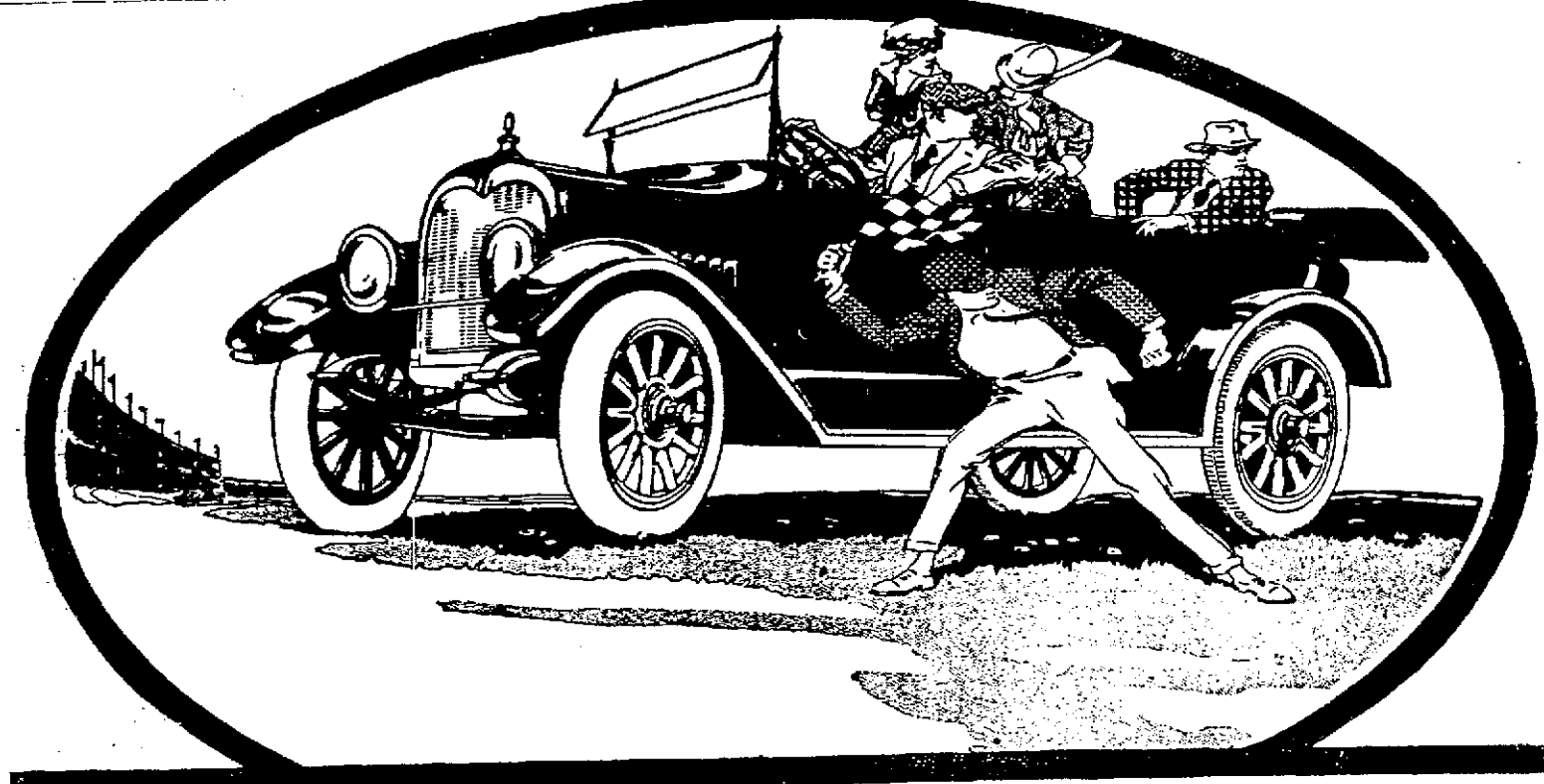
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The Sturdy, Masterful Chassis

In the first place, there is one—and only one—Maxwell chassis, —and that chassis is not an experiment, —not the whim of some designer who craves a reputation to be different or original. Nobody is permitted to tinker with that one Maxwell model, —no smart ideas are allowed to swerve it from its course of development, refinement, perfection along the known, proved, time-tried principles of automobile construction.

The Maxwell Engine is the Embodiment of Efficiency and Power

The Maxwell engine is the concrete manifestation of efficiency and power brought up to an almost unbelievable point of perfection. It has much of the velvety smoothness characteristic of the motors in high-priced cars, —plus power, economy, reliability and simplicity.

This marvelous motor is daily taking Maxwells over tens of thousands of miles of the hardest sort of going at an average cost of only \$6 to \$8 a month. One of these Maxwell engines—just like the one your Maxwell will have—went for 44 days and nights without stopping, carrying a Maxwell over all kinds of roads, in all kinds of weather, at a rate of 25 miles an hour, on 22 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Some Other Mechanical Factors That Make the Maxwell Great

The Maxwell axles stand up like the foundations of a mighty skyscraper, —they are designed, forged, heat-treated and built complete in our own factories. The Maxwell transmission—noiseless, self-lubricating, trouble-proof—is the height of mechanical sanity and surety. The marvelous Maxwell clutch—running in oil, simple, smooth, wear-proof—has an efficiency greater than that of any other car, no matter how high-priced. Besides—each part of the Maxwell chassis is made of only the finest metal that can be procured, —and then only after the material has been subjected to the most rigid tests known to science.

Buy the Car That Stands the Test

Don't buy a car on looks, but find out just what is inside it —if the vital parts of the car are mechanically right. The more you study the Maxwell the more certain you will be, as we are, that the Maxwell is the world's greatest motor car value. Come to our sales rooms and let us prove to you that the Maxwell is mechanically right. Roadster, \$650; Touring Car, \$665; Cabriolet, \$665; Town Car, \$915; Sedan, \$985; completely equipped, including electric starter and lights. All prices f. o. b. Detroit.



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DO YOU WANT A BOY TO HELP ON FARM?

The following letter has been received by Editor B. E. BUCKLEY and gives some information regarding the sending out of boys to help on the farm during the summer months, and may prove of interest to some of our farmer friends who may have been figuring on such assistance during the coming summer:

Milwaukee, Wis., May 2, 1917.
Dear Sir:
We send boys to the country on the following conditions: A boy 14 years old begins at \$8 per month, according to experience; a boy 15 years old begins at \$7 to \$10 per month, according to experience; a boy 16 years old begins at \$8 to \$12 per month, according to experience. These boys are to receive an increase of \$1 per month for a period of four months.
If they stay two months they get fare in addition to wages, but if they leave before that time, without our consent, unless in exceptional cases, the fare is taken out of their wages.
We have a few older boys, with more or less experience, who start at \$15 to \$25 per month, and go out on a one month's contract, you to make a contract with them for the remainder of the season.
We expect that you will increase boys' wages more than \$1 per month and expect them to be exceptionally good. In other words, we hope that they will get what they earn. If farmers will try to arrange their work so that they may employ boys who prove worthy throughout the whole year they will do a great deal toward making farm work more attractive to the better class of boys.
We have a great many boys, of different sizes and ages, who go out during July and August. These are school boys and as a rule prove very satisfactory. They go at above wage rate and get fare in addition to wages if they prove worthy.
If you want a boy, have your banker or town clerk and mail carrier or postmaster write to us concerning your standing as to character, reliability and the way in which you are likely to treat a boy. Send us railroad fare and full particulars as to kind of boy you desire. In order that we make arrangements to suit both boy and farmer we always like to know the church of which the farmer is a member.
Please make money order payable to the undersigned. Kindly give us the name of someone living near the depot to whom we can send the boy on two days' notice. If we send you to you kindly inform us as to when he leaves you and the wages he earned.
Respectfully yours,
B. E. BUCKLEY.

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FOR SALE—One 3 1/2 horse-power gasoline engine, just as good as new; going cheap. Howard Ticknor, city.
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WOMAN'S CLUB OFFICERS
The members of the Woman's club held their annual business meeting on Monday evening at the Hotel Dixie, on the guests of Mrs. A. F. Jones. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Mrs. Warren Fisher, president.
Mrs. Geo. R. Gardner, 1st vice president.
Mrs. Belle Dutcher, 2nd vice president.
Mrs. Frank Collins, secretary.
Mrs. B. M. Coyle, treasurer.
After the business session refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent by those in attendance.

(Official Publication)
REPORT OF THE CONDITION
of the Bank of Grand Rapids, located at Grand Rapids, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the first day of May, 1917, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts.....\$562,824.11	Capital stock paid in.....\$50,000.00
Overdrafts.....142.25	Surplus fund.....25,000.00
Bonds.....32,300.00	Undivided profits.....6,267.16
Stocks and other securities.....4,000.00	Due to banks—deposits.....14,000.00
Other real estate owned.....13,088.05	Individual deposits subject to check.....343,328.97
Due from approved reserve banks.....96,908.40	Time certificates of deposit.....222,543.62
Checks on other banks and cash items.....1,069.50	Savings deposits.....76,369.25
Exchanges for clearing house.....5,094.12	
Cash on hand.....18,814.11	Total.....\$737,509.00
Orders.....7,268.46	
Total.....\$737,509.00	

State of Wisconsin, County of Wood. I, E. B. Redford, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. B. REDFORD, Cashier.
Correct Attest: Isaac P. Witter, Geo. W. Mond, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1917.
HUGH W. GOGGINS, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 2, 1920.

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COLD WEATHER FOR MAY

The weather this spring still has the oldest inhabitant guessing, for there never has been a time within the memory of any of them when the first week in May has been so continuously cold as it has been this spring. There has hardly been a night this month when there has not been a frost of more or less intensity, and the days have had but little of the feeling of spring in them. The trees are commencing to leaf out, but have made but little progress as yet.

Mrs. Byrl Winn and baby of Grandon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Potter.

FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Forrest Millenbach was up before Judge Pomahville on Tuesday on a charge of assault and battery, the complaining witness being Robert White. The judge made it \$2 and costs, the defendant having pled guilty to the charge against him.

WILL TRY FOR RECRUITS

Another attempt will be made to secure naval recruits at this point, and on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of this month there will be a naval officer in this city for the purpose of receiving enlistments.

GILBRAITH-CLEVELAND

Miss Mary Gilbraith and Mr. Leonard Cleveland, both of the town of Arpin were married in this city on Tuesday at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. C. C. Becker performing the ceremony that made them man and wife. They will make their home near Bethel where the groom is engaged in farming.

RODE BICYCLE ON SIDEWALK

Frank Puroi was up before Judge Pomahville on Friday charged with riding his bicycle on the sidewalk. The judge made it a dollar and costs which was paid.

ARBOR DAY OBSERVED

Last Friday was Arbor and Bird Day and it was pretty generally observed by the schools in this vicinity. The various school grounds in this city were the busiest places imaginable, and the way the kids hustled around with rakes, wheelbarrows and other implements of this kind was certainly a revelation to some of the older ones of the community. The result of the work was that the school grounds presented a much improved appearance.

Mrs. Wm. Brahmstedt underwent an operation at the Riverview hospital on Wednesday.

OLIN CONCEDES MATCH TO STRANGLER LEWIS

Chicago, Ill., May 3.—At the end of two hours and thirty-seven minutes of wrestling Wednesday night, John Olin, the Finn wrestler, conceded the match in which he was pitted against Ed Lewis to the Stranger. There was little skill shown throughout the match, each man relying on his strength. Olin claimed he had hurt his right shoulder and gave this as his reason for conceding the match to Lewis.

Miss Pauline Rockstedt of Minneapolis is visiting with relatives in the city.

EIGHT BEANS TO THE BITE

Brainerd, Minnesota, Grocer investigates the Standard

Brainerd, Minn.—So much discussion has arisen over the price of food commodities and especially the lowly bean, that W. H. Cleary, a local wholesale grocer, has completed an investigation to see if beans are really expensive.
By actual count he says that there are a shade over 132,000 beans in a bushel or 2,200 in a pound and at 18 cents a pound 122 beans will be received for one cent. Eight beans fit an ordinary fork, he says.

MAY SALE SPECIALS

Our motto for May is "double our already enormous business." This is indeed hard to do with the constantly increasing prices, but our buyers are prepared in such a way as to be able to offer unusual values in every department. We here quote a few specials that will be in effect for week beginning May 11 to May 19.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dep.



LADIES AND MISSES WOOL AND JERSEY SUITS REDUCED FOR THE MAY SALE

During the May Sale we will offer all of our Wool and Jersey Suits in the newest spring models and colors at a reduction of 10 per cent. This offers an excellent opportunity for those who have not purchased a spring suit, to save money on the newest spring suits.

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS WOOL DRESSES REDUCED 20 PER CENT

Your choice of any Ladies, Misses or Childrens wool dress in our entire stock at a reduction of 20 per cent. In the collection are a few silk and wool combinations.

LADIES BLACK PETTICOATS 95c

One lot of Ladies black Petticoats in a number of pretty styles at the low price of each 95c. These petticoats are worth at present prices \$1.50.

WOOL CHALLIS WAISTS, HALF PRICE

We have a few wool challis waists in light and dark colors that we are going to offer while they last at Half Price.

WOOL MIDDIES REDUCED 20 PER CENT

Wool Middies in sizes 14 to 20 years, reduced 20 per cent for the May Sale.

CHILDRENS ROMPERS, 39c

One lot of childrens Rompers, regular values up to 75c, special for the May Sale each.....39c

May Specials in our Shoe Department

One lot of womens Oxfords and pumps, tan and black, all good values worth up to \$3 and \$4 a pair, small sizes only, for this sale at.....69c

One large lot of womens pumps and strap Oxfords, black, dull and patent leathers, values up to \$3 a pair, and nearly all sizes in the lot, for this sale at.....\$1.69

One lot womens house slippers, plain toe, low heel and side gore; a sort of old ladies comfort slipper, all sizes from 3 to 9, wide widths, for this sale at.....\$1.69

One lot womens dull leather slippers for house or farm or garden wear, broad toes and low heels, all sizes from 4 to 8, all wide widths, for this sale at.....\$1.39

Mens black tennis slippers, a good grade, all sizes from 6 to 11, for this sale.....59c

Boys and youths black tennis Oxfords, same quality as above, all sizes from 11 to 6, for this sale at.....49c

One lot of boys good shoes, odd pairs, but all good values and nearly all sizes in the lot, for this sale at.....\$1.95

One lot of Little Gent shoes, goat skin, blucher style, a good solid shoe for little men, all sizes from 10 to 13, for this sale at.....\$1.29

Let Us Fit Your Feet

May Specials in our Dry Goods Section

\$2.00 MESH BAGS \$1.25. Ladies German silver Mesh Bags Good \$2.00 values, May Sale special price each.....\$1.25

50c PIN SETS 38c. Sterling silver pin sets, regular price 50c, May Sale price per set of 3.....38c

15c HANDKERCHIEFS 11c. Novelty tissue silk handkerchiefs in a variety of colors, regular price 15c, May Sale price each.....11c

50c VEILINGS 35c. A nice lot of shaded veilings in most all colors, regular price 50c, May Sale price per yd.....35c

ORIENTAL FLOUNCINGS AT 1/2 OFF. A nice assortment of Oriental and Chantilly flouncings in widths from 18 inches to 36 inches; will make pretty graduating dresses, regular prices 65c to \$2.50, during May Sale special at.....1/2 off

ORIENTAL LACES 1/2 OFF. One assortment of pretty Oriental laces in both white and ecru, can be used in camisoles and boudoir caps, regular prices from 25c up to \$2, special during May Sale at.....1/2 off Regular Prices

85c CHENEY SILK FOULARDS 65c. Genuine Cheney silk fouldards in a nice selection of patterns, regular prices 85c, May Sale special at.....65c

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE. One big lot of short length Remnants of dress goods and wash goods on sale at.....1/2 Price

\$1.50 SILK TAFFETAS AND CREPE DE CHENE \$1.19. Some pretty shades in this lot, regular \$1.50 values, May Sale special per yard.....\$1.19

50c and 65c LADIES UNDERWEAR 43c. One lot of ladies union suits and vests and pants in assorted sizes, regular values up to 65c, May Sale special per garment.....43c

30c CHILDRENS UNION SUITS 24c. One lot childrens union suits and ladies pants, assorted sizes, values up to 30c, May Sale special price each.....24c

EXTRA SPECIAL. One lot infants vests each.....5c

25c COLORED PLISSE 18c. A nice lot of pretty colors in good quality plisse, really cheap at 25c, special May Sale price per yard.....18c

WHITE DIMITY 9c. A nice lot of checked and striped dimities, special May Sale price per yard.....9c

30c TURKISH TOWELS 24c. A big lot of good quality Turkish towels, size 22x43 inches, special during May Sale at each.....24c

CALICOES 9c. During this sale we will sell calicoes and shirtings at 9c per yard, which is much under the present market prices on these cloths.

GOOD QUALITY DRESS GINGHAM 11c. We have a limited quantity of good quality dress gingham 27 inches wide, pretty patterns, May Sale special per yard.....11c

\$1.25 CORSETS 95c
Wontrust Corsets in white and pink, regular \$1.25 values, special for this week at each.....95c

This model is low bust with elastic top and is especially good for small women or Misses, sizes 19 to 26.

CORSET COVERS 69c
One lot of pretty Corset Covers, some made of allover embroidery, others trimmed with embroidery and lace, all sizes each.....69c

SOILED UNDERMUSLINS 48c
This lot includes petticoats, princess slips and combinations, lace and embroidery trimmed, choice of the lot.....48c

In Our Grocery Dept.

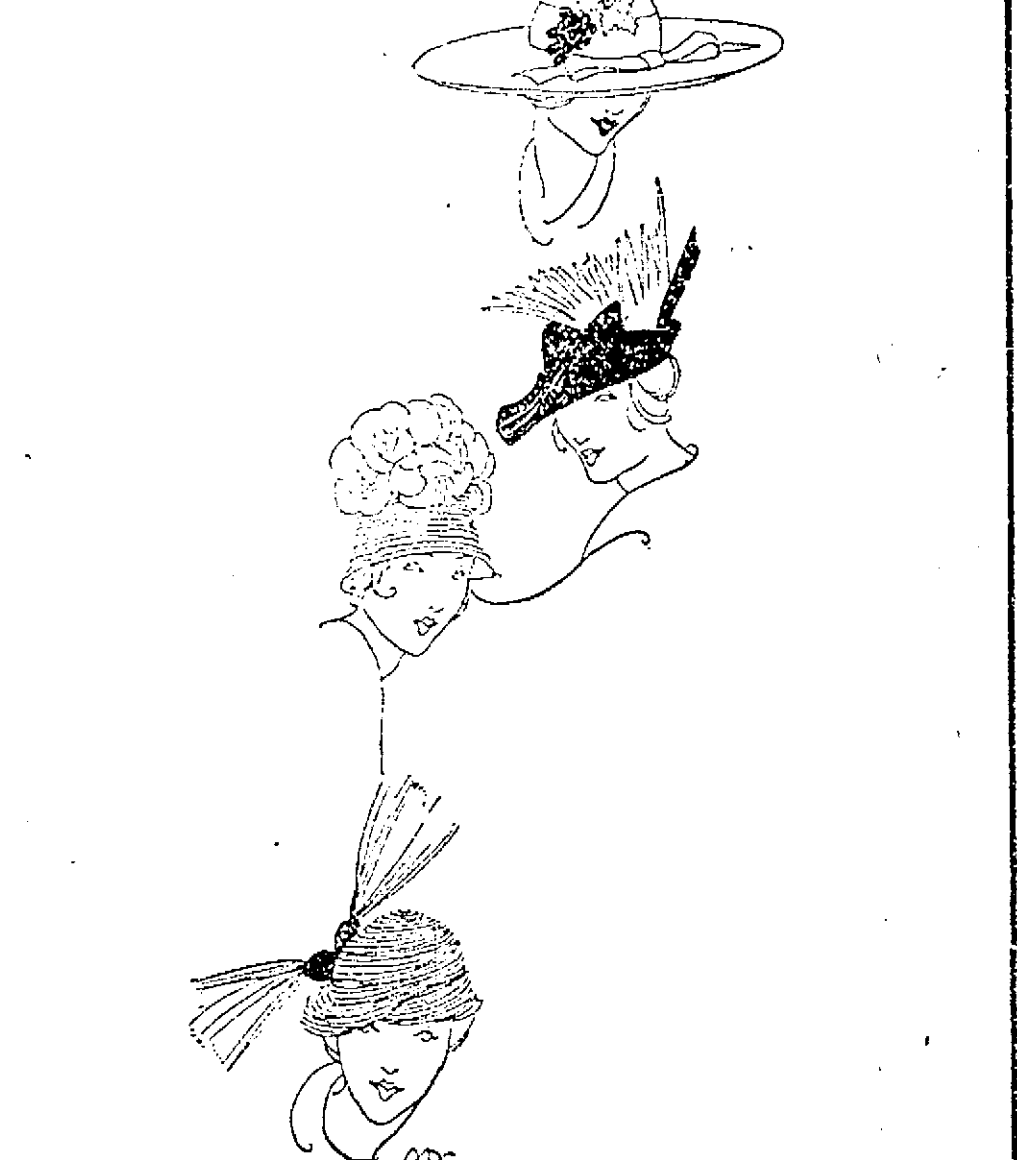
All eatables are now higher than they ever have been in the history of our business. It is our desire to keep our prices just as low as we possibly can. We earnestly urge every one that can to plant something that you can store away for the winter, such as Sweet Corn, Peas, Wax and String Beans. You can nup these articles up in glass jars, for the prices will be high next winter. GET YOUR SEEDS NOW if you haven't already done so.

A FEW SPECIALS FROM OUR GROCERY SHELVES

- Palm Olive Soap, 2 bars.....14c
 - Kirks Jap Rose Soap, 2 bars.....15c
 - Grandmas Washing Powder, large size pkg.....12c
 - Krisp Corn Flakes, 4 qkgs.....19c
 - Royal Medical Green Toilet Soap, 4 bars.....19c
 - Matches, 3 regular 6c boxes.....15c
 - 10 bars Bob White or Electric Spark Soap.....38c
 - Rio Coffee, a good strong drink, the lb.....16c
 - Soroso Coffee, the great 25c coffee, the lb.....21c
- (Not over 6-lbs to a customer)

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May Sale Millinery Dept.



BIG SAVING ON ALL COLORED TRIMMED HATS

During this sale we will sell all our colored Trimmed Hats at a reduction of 25% from Regular Prices. Take advantage of this money-saving opportunity and get your new hat now.

UNTRIMMED SHAPES AT 95c

One table of untrimmed shapes in a variety of colors. Worth much more than we are asking for them. Special during May Sale at each only.....95c

Clothing Department

\$8.50 YOUNG MENS SUITS \$3.95
There are some good suits in this lot, sizes 33 to 26, values up to \$8.50, special while they last at.....\$3.95

\$17.50 MENS AND YOUNG MENS SUITS \$12.95
A nice lot of pretty patterns at a big bargain price, sizes 35 to 40, values up to \$17.50, May Sale special each.....\$12.95

May Specials in our Carpet Department

CURTAIN NETS, HALF PRICE
One lot of curtain nets, scrims and marquesttes in white and ecru, that formerly sold from 35c up to \$1 per yard, will be offered at exactly half the original price. These curtain materials are short lengths but are lengths that many can use.

RAG RUGS \$1.18
One lot of 30x60 inch rag rugs will be placed on sale for this week at each.....\$1.18

RAG RUGS \$1.35
One lot of 36x72 inch rag rugs, special for this week at each.....\$1.35

May Specials in our Drug Department

- Liquid Veneer, regular 50c size, special for this week.....33c
- Spruce Oil, regular 50c size, special for this week.....39c
- Spruce Oil, regular 50c size, special for this week.....39c
- Spruce Oil, regular 15c size, special for this week.....76c
- Putnam's Dry Cleaner, 25c bottles, special for this week.....19c
- Ever Bright, cleans and polishes, regular 50c cans, special for this week each.....39c
- Arro Bug Killer, regular 25c can, special for this week.....19c
- Fumigating Candles.....25c and 10c
- Hygenol Witch Hazel Cream, regular 25c size, special for this sale each.....19c
- Hygenol Benzoin and Almond Lotion, regular 25c size, special for this sale each.....19c
- Sweetheart Talcum, specially priced, per can.....9c
- Euthymol Tooth Paste, regular 25c tubes, special for this sale each.....19c

SPRING TONICS

- Laxative Alternative Compound, regular \$1 size.....79c
- Trifol Alternative, regular \$1 size.....79c
- Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, \$1 size.....79c

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While many papers thruout the country have raised their subscription price, it is not our intention to do so unless absolutely necessary, and in order to avoid this necessity we shall be a trifle more careful to cut down expenses by not taking any unnecessary chances with those who are negligent about paying up. If you are on the delinquent list, do not be backward about coming to the front with your little contribution.

DRUMB & SUTOR.

CONDENSED REPORT

Wood County National Bank

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency, May 1, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,297,402.55
U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Other Bonds	8,670.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	5,000.00
Bank Building	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,500.00
Cash and Exchange	477,521.83

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	41,210.74
Reserved for Taxes and Interest	4,800.00
Circulation	99,200.00
Deposits	1,669,883.64

\$2,015,094.38

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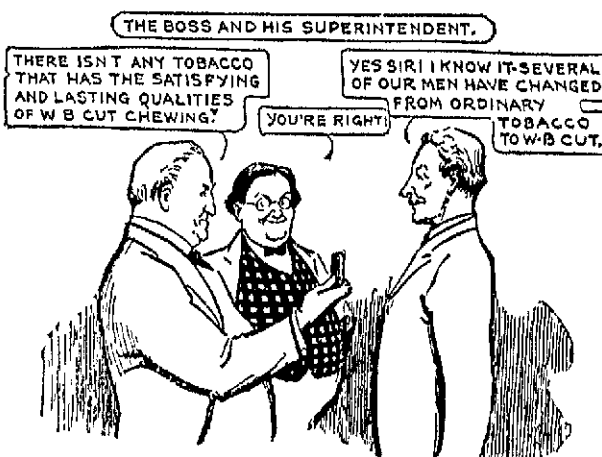
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Bank of Grand Rapids
West Side

Mrs. Clayton (at the opera)—The opera seems to be boring you terribly, Paul. Why, you look absolutely disgusted.

Mr. Clayton (an effusive expert)—The opera's all right, Emma, but that first conductor is making hundreds of unnecessary motions!—Luck.

Maude cannot cook, she cannot sew, she could not make a mango. He wishes it comes to making good you ought to see her!—Lucky.

"All men are doomed to disappointment," sighed the old fogey.

"How about the fellow who is hunting for trouble?" asked the grouch.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Lives of horses are full of trouble. As they pull their loads along the road, they are full of trouble. If our pull is only strong.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Your father was very indulgent with you for running off an' gold fishin'?"

"Yes," replied the country boy; "partly indulgent and partly envious."—Washington Star.

The tightwad motorist is a man. The chauffeurs don't admire. The rubber salesman hates him, too. Because he won't retire.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

"What is a phenomenon, Uncle Bill?"

"A phenomenon is a small boy about your size who never bothers anybody."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Serbian trooper named Nizic saw the Austrians take Mitrovitz. He exclaimed, "Daddy gee, this is no place for me!" And he beat it for dear Mitrovitz.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Pa, what is charity?"

"Charity, my boy, is what the other fellow does with his money that you wouldn't do if you had as much."—Detroit Free Press.

Our battalions are built of steel. In one way that's not right, scrap iron would more fitting be. Seeing they're built to fight.—Boston Transcript.

Toss—Why were you weeping in the picture show?

Joan—it was a moving picture.—Judge.

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PREVENTING RUST AND SMUTS.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)
Barley is comparatively free from diseases and insect enemies. It is, however, affected with rust and smut, but not to the extent that oats are usually affected. Little has been done regarding the prevention of rust, but considerable has been done in the eradication of smut. Ordinary smut can be handled with the formaldehyde treatment, the same as oats, but the loose smut is hard to eradicate unless the modified hot water treatment is used. This is a delicate proposition and should be done carefully. Place the barley in gunny sacks and submerge in cold water from seven to twelve hours. Remove and drain for one hour, then submerge for five minutes in a barrel of hot water, held at a constant temperature of 130 degrees Fahrenheit. The water ought to be thoroughly warmed before putting in the barley because it will cool off the water. Boiling water should be kept near at hand which can be added at intervals which will keep the temperature nearly constant, but should never be allowed to come into direct contact with the grain as its vitality will be injured or destroyed. Be careful that your thermometer is correct. You ought to get yours tested at the creamery or the cheese factory.

After this treatment the grain should be spread upon the barn floor to cool before sowing. It should be sown the same day or not later than the day after treatment, for if you don't look out it will swell and start to sprout and it will be hard to get it through the seed.

In the treatment for smut formaldehyde is the most desirable as it is easiest to handle. Smut is not so very bad in barley this year, which is fortunate because if you wish to make a profit on a crop you can put it in after all other crops are planted, except corn and potatoes.

LOCAL LEADERSHIP

Somebody Must Take the Initiative—Are You Willing to Serve?

(National Crop Improvement Service.)
Many agricultural plans are like a sky rocket. They make a fuss going up and blow up a few stars and descend like the stick. The reason of this is because few men can make a continued effort. They will get up a little scheme but at the first discouragement, their energy wanes and there is nothing to show for their activity.

Yet it cannot be said that this sort of energy is wasted. Like the overlapping waves of a tide, public opinion is being formed. Things which were ignored when crop improvement began its propaganda, are now adopted as a matter of course.

Local leadership is the weakest spot in this work. Somebody must take the initiative but it is not necessary that one man should undertake the whole thing. In every community there are bankers, commercial clubs, farmers' clubs, granges, institutes, millers, grain dealers and public land.

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Scientific Farming

GRIMM ALFALFA.

Experiments Show That It Is Best Fitted For New England Soil.
(Prepared by New Hampshire experiment station.)

In the summer of 1912 eight strains of so called hardy alfalfa were sown in small plots on the college farm. In the summer of 1913, after these plots had gone through two winters, it was seen that one strain, the Grimm, was the best and most promising. Reports of numerous other tests throughout New England seemed also to indicate the superiority of the Grimm over the common alfalfa for this section of the country. Accordingly the college secured six bushels of Grimm seed from one of the large growers in Minnesota and distributed it to 122 farmers in different parts of the state who had signified their interest in alfalfa growing.

The plan of the work, which was partly a demonstration and partly an experiment, was as follows:

To use a one-quarter acre plot of land, one half of which was to be seeded with Grimm seed furnished by the college, the other half seeded with common seed furnished by the farmer.

One-half of the ground seeded to

both kinds of seed was to be inoculated, also one-half of the ground of both kinds of seed was to be limed.

The ground was to be plowed in June, dressed either with manure or commercial fertilizer, or both, and kept harrowed until seeding time, July 20 to Aug. 10.

Ninety five reports have been received from the 122 lots of seed sent out a year ago. These are as follows:

Plots
Grimm seed, limed, inoculated 42
Grimm seed, limed, not inoculated 42
Common seed, limed, inoculated 42
Common seed, limed, not inoculated 42
Inoculated versus uninoculated 84
Limed versus unlimed 84

No difference 42
Inoculated the better 42
Limed the better 42
Unlimed the better 42

The average estimated per cent of stand of Grimm alfalfa the middle of June was 74.6 of the common alfalfa, 70.9.

These tests indicate already some difference in favor of the Grimm whose superiority lies in its characteristic spreading or branching root system as compared with the usual single tap root of the common. Like all large strains its early growth is not as large or as rapid as that of the common, but its better "staying" qualities which have been repeatedly proved have made for it the name "overwintering clover," given by Wendell Grimm, who originated the strain. The only unfavorable thing about the Grimm seed at present is its scarcity and high price. Sixty cents per pound is the usual price asked.

As to the necessity and value of inoculation there seems to be little doubt. In nearly all of the best plots the effect of inoculation was very marked, while only in the poorer ones was no difference noticeable. Inoculation may be accomplished by a careful use of the commercial cultures, like "farmogerm," "nitragin" and others, but in the opinion of the writer the best and surest way is to take soil from an alfalfa patch where nodules are found on the roots and sow five or six bushels of this broadcast as you would for timothy and harrow it in, preferably in the evening or on a cloudy day.

Although the effect of lime alone was not as marked as that of inoculation, the best sections of alfalfa were always found where the ground had been both limed and inoculated. The lime should be applied soon after plowing at the rate of one ton per acre of burnt lime or two tons per acre of "agricultural lime," marl or ground limestone.

The best stands of alfalfa have been secured on well drained, stony or gravelly loam soils with a southern exposure. Great care must be taken to secure a well pulverized but compact seed bed for alfalfa. Plenty of stable manure is the best fertilizer.

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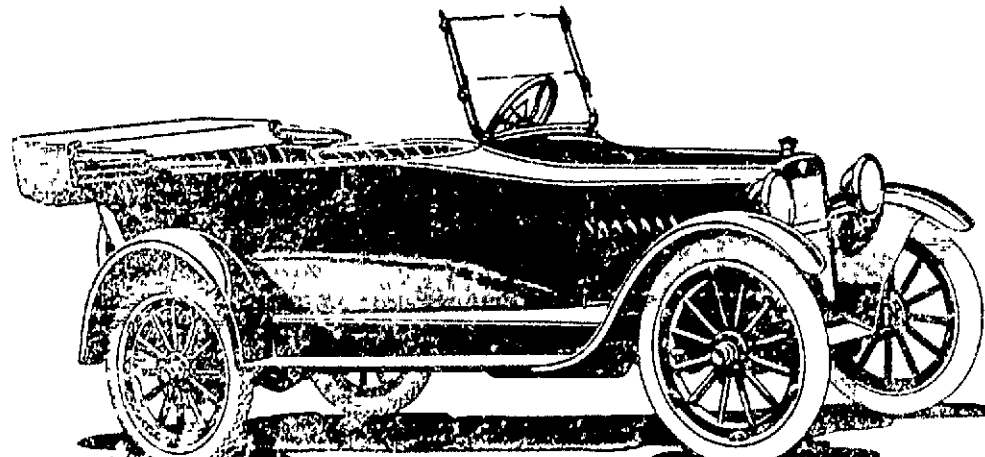
TO ALL RESIDENTS OF WOOD COUNTY

The County Board has appropriated \$500 for an exhibit at the State Fair and also at the State Potato Show in the fall of 1917, and in order to improve our most exhibit we need your help. (We got second prize at State Fair in 1916). All threshed grains, clover and grass seeds, peas and beans, not less than one-half peck samples, thoroughly cleaned, corn, ten-cent samples, all small grains and grasses must be at least two inches at the hand; potatoes, one peck; stock vegetables, one if over six inches in diameter, otherwise six; culinary vegetables, six of each variety unless over six inches in diameter. Following is the scale of points: Wheat, 4 varieties, 100; oats, 5 varieties, 150; barley, 4 varieties, 125; rye, 1 variety, 75; buckwheat, 2 varieties, 25; peas, 5 varieties, 60; beans, 5 varieties, 50; clover, 22 varieties, 150; corn, field, 5 varieties, 100; sweet, 3 varieties, 30; pop, 2 varieties, 20; potatoes, 5 varieties, 120; clover seed, 3 varieties, 75; grass seed, 2 varieties, 30; clover in sheaf, 5 varieties, 200; grasses in sheaf, 7 varieties, 150; forage, 6 varieties, 100; stock vegetables, 75; culinary vegetables, 300; fruit, 300; 15 varieties apples; 3 varieties cranberries, 3 varieties plums, 4 varieties grapes; 1 variety pears, miscellaneous, 100; taste and design, 200. Clovers and grasses should be dried in the shade then kept in a dark place. Sheaf grains should be selected in the field, neatly tied and stripped of leaves. Place your name and name of variety on each sample. If you will take and prepare just one thing better than anyone else we will win first place. The committee can't do it alone. We need at least ten bushels of potatoes for the potato show. These must be selected in the field at the time of digging and carefully handled. Notify one of the committee what you have and we will see that it is collected.

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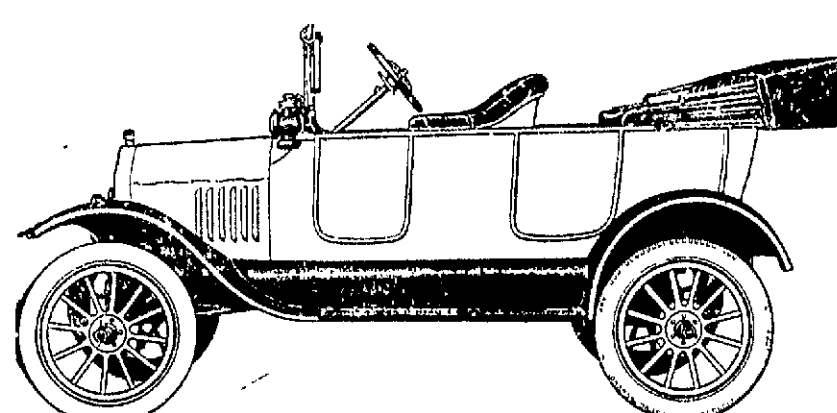


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LOCAL ITEMS

A. C. Cowell is building an addition to his home on Washington Ave. Edmund Moulton left on Friday for Milwaukee, where he will join the coast artillery.

The city of Stevens Point has purchased an American-LaFrance fire truck, costing \$5,600.

Joseph Cohen has sold his Ford roadster and bought a Cadillac from his brother Max of Milwaukee.

Aug. Schwenke of Milwaukee spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Hornick.

Miss Bertha Yules of Alhambra, California, is a guest at the home of her friend, Mrs. A. C. Cowell, for several weeks.

Edwin Bauer and son Rowland of Milwaukee spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bauer, at the Sunny Side Farm.

C. A. Norvington spent Thursday and Friday of last week at Racine, where he was attending the state laundrymen's convention.

Walter Fisher who has operated a milk route in the city the past two years sold out his business the past week to the Moot & Wood Co.

Mrs. Claus Johnson returned on Thursday from a six weeks visit with her son, Carl, at Aurora, Nebraska, and friends at Linsburg, Kansas.

Mrs. Kate Kammerer returned on Saturday from Milwaukee where she has been at the Sacred Heart Sanatorium taking treatments the past two months.

Leo B. Margery and Peter Mullen of the town of Saratoga favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Tuesday while in attendance at the stock fair.

Merrill Herald: Mrs. Mayno Martin of Grand Rapids attended the May ball in the city last evening. She is spending the week-end visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nash are redecorating their home on First Ave. south. The entire interior is being fixed over including new floors and wood work.

Ed Eron, who is employed as book-keeper in the office of the Mitchell Mfg. Co. at Milwaukee, spent Sunday and Monday in the city visiting with his brother, Lewis Eron.

Gus Helke and Phil Knipfle of the town of Saratoga were among the business callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday, being in attendance at the monthly stock fair that day.

—Insurance of all kinds, accident, sick benefit, fire, auto, tornado, burglary, plate glass and other kinds. See E. N. Pomainville, the insurance agent.

L. J. Reinhardt transacted business in Manitowish several days this week.

Atty. A. J. Crowns spent several days in Milwaukee last week on business.

Mrs. J. B. Arpin spent several days the past week in Appleton visiting with relatives.

Mrs. M. Duerger of Jackson is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Keil.

Max Janz caught an 8 1/2-pound pickerel in the river below Port Edwards on Friday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Brown on Wednesday May 9th, at Riverview hospital.

Mrs. Ed Jacobson of Dothman, North Dakota, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bruderi.

Geo. N. Wood, Rev. Locke, Frank Stein and Tony Peronaboom caught caught 48 pike at the mouth of Lynn creek on Wednesday afternoon.

Olaf Peters has commenced the construction of a new house on 8th Ave. south. The building will be 28x38, two stories and will be for rent when completed. Last brothers are doing the carpenter work.

George Laprell left on Wednesday for Madison where he will take the management of the farmers' incorporated packing plant. Mrs. Laprell expects to remain here for a short time before going to Madison.

James Brockman who has been in charge of the carpet department at the Johnson & Hill Co. for several years, has resigned his position and will hereafter look after the restaurant for Mrs. Akay.

Agnes Knudsen submitted to an operation at the Riverside hospital on Monday. Miss Knudsen recently moved here from Marshfield with her parents, her father being employed as night man at the Jensen & Babo garage.

Mrs. Frank Mazur of Chicago spent several days in the city the past week looking after property interests here and visiting with friends. She reports that Mr. Mazur is being remembered to all his Grand Rapids friends.

Harry Thomas, chairman of the county board, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday. Mr. Thomas came down that morning by auto, bringing Mrs. Thomas with him, and reports that the roads were fairly dry but very rough.

Benton Phillips who is employed at Park Falls, spent the past week at home visiting with his parents.

August Miller returned to his home in LaCrosse on Wednesday after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Thirion.

Mrs. Ed Gunning returned to her home in Spokane, Washington, on Wednesday, after a two months visit at the W. F. Nolter home.

Adam Zimmerman of the town of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Wednesday while in the city on business.

Don Babcock, who has been attending Carroll college at Waukegan, arrived home the first of the week having spent a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Babcock. Dean recently took the examination for entrance into the Officers' Reserve Training Camp at Fort Sheridan and was recommended for acceptance. He expects to leave for the Fort before May 14.

While in Chicago last week Law-Jensen witnessed the wrestling match between Bob Fredericks of Nokosoa and John Olin, in which Bob was awarded the match after two hours and thirty-seven minutes of wrestling, when Olin gave up, claiming that he had hurt his shoulder.

Marshfield Herald: The condition of ex-registrar of deeds John Hoffman changed the first of the week for the worse and as the Herald goes to press his family and friends are deeply concerned for his welfare. Tuesday he was gravely ill and his condition was greatly weakened.

Mrs. Vivian Chambers, formerly of this city, was recently married to Mr. J. B. Ponce, a civil engineer, and is residing at Ponsons, Kansas, where Mr. Ponce's present business engagement is. The bride's many friends in this city will unite in extending congratulations.

—If you want to buy or sell city or farm property, see or call George Foran.

Automobiles that are parked on a public highway at night do not have to have lights, according to an opinion by Attorney General Owen to J. B. Ponce, district attorney at Stevens Point. "The law in this matter says that auto lights are required while the automobile is being operated or driven, or upon any public highway of the state."

Mrs. M. Madden of Port Edwards entertained a party of friends on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ardy Sundel, who is soon to leave for Babcock to make her home. Among the guests from the city who went down were Mrs. Carl Odegard, Mrs. W. C. Schroeder, Mrs. Arthur Sundel and Miss Mathilde Sundel.

—Farmers, list your farms with George Foran, 117 N. 2nd St., for sale or exchange. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kellogg entertained the S. C. Club on Friday evening at a card party. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock, after which the evening was spent in playing whist. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Louis Reichel, Mrs. Ed Hogen, George Lallou and A. F. Jones. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner.

Ed Lander of Fort Atkinson and John Kuntz of Milwaukee were in the city Saturday looking after some business matters. Mr. Langhoff, who formerly a resident of Milwaukee, has been located at Fort Atkinson since last fall where he is in the employ of the James Manufacturing company. He has recently sold his residence at Pittsville and was here en route to the city.

F. A. Bauer of the Sunny Side Farm at Elron was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday. Mr. Bauer says that he is being bothered considerably with dogs chasing his chickens. The last week he had one of his dogs take a barbed wire fence, the animal being cut up in a terrible manner. Mr. Bauer has decided that if he is bothered much more he will take the law in his own hands and that there will be a number of dogs going to the happy hunting grounds.

There will be a field and track meet at the Lincoln school grounds on Saturday, May 12th, when the boys from Marshfield will meet the local high school. The meet will be a party in the Witter building that evening. Among the events that will be contested for on that day will be the following:

100 yds. sprint, high jump, shot-put, high and low hurdles, baseball throw, discus throw, broad jump, quarter-mile run, half-mile run, one-mile run, 100-yard dash, javelin throw.

The admission to the meet will be 25 cents and the general public is invited to be on hand and help the locals with their moral support.

ZELLAR-LAVAQUE

Miss Mathilde Zellar and Mr. Earl Lavaque were married Wednesday morning at St. Peter and Paul church. Rev. Wm. Reisinger performed the ceremony. They were accompanied by Miss Clara Smith and Joseph Lavaque. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lavaque will make their home in this city.

WILL OPEN A PLUMBING SHOP

Mike Kubisak has rented the Cohen building just back of the Tribune office on Second avenue and will open a plumbing establishment therein. Mr. Kubisak is a plumber of considerable experience and will no doubt get his share of the business.

SEALS AN INTEREST

Carroll Lamberton has sold a half interest in his garage to John Robertson, who comes here from North Dakota. Since opening the place Mr. Lamberton has been busy with business and has been unable to take care of which is his reason for his taking in a partner.

Miss Ethel Ennes returned home from Neeshah on Thursday. Miss Ennes was taking care of some diphtheria cases at Neeshah when she contracted the disease, and while she had not entirely recovered when she was brought home, she was rapidly getting better.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Chambers, May 1, 1917. Council met in regular session. Mayor Ellis presiding. Present: Aldermen Bever, Bamberg, Heiser, Link, Geoghan, Halvorsen, Plenke, Roegner, Gilmaster, Bealer, Whitlock, Kruger, Johnson, Dannon, Hansen and Lemmon.

On motion, by unanimous vote of the Council the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and the minutes approved.

Mr. Nash appeared before the Council asking that the city do the plowing of the different pieces of land that the committee in charge of the big gardening had and also for any one who can not pay for same.

On motion, by unanimous vote of the Council the clerk calling the roll, the Superintendent of Public Works was instructed to meet with the Committee and have the same printed in the other two papers of the city at the rate of 60 cents per folio was, upon motion, by unanimous vote of the Council, the clerk calling the roll, accepted and the city clerk instructed to draw the proper contract and bond.

May 1, 1917. The Board of Public Works met pursuant to published notice for the purpose of receiving bids for the building of the new city hall. Present: Mayor E. W. Ellis, Aldermen Roegner, Plenke, Albert Gilmaster and P. H. Jackson.

There being only one bid received, that of A. F. Billmeyer which is as follows:

I hereby propose to furnish all the labor and material according to the plans and specifications for the erection and completion of a City Hall for the sum of \$19,668.00 (Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars) and \$400.00 for plans and specifications.

The above bid does not include heating, plumbing, electric wiring or excavating. Respectfully Submitted (Signed) A. F. Billmeyer.

On motion, by unanimous vote of the Board, the bid of Mr. Billmeyer was accepted.

Upon motion, and by unanimous vote of the Board, it was decided to get plans and specifications for plumbing, heating, electric wiring and fixtures for said City Hall and, as soon as said plans and specifications were obtained and placed on file with the City Clerk to advertise for bids for civil plumbing, heating and electrical work.

(Signed) Board of Public Works, J. W. Ellis, Mayor, Otto Roegner, Herman Plenke, Albert Gilmaster, P. H. Jackson.

On motion, by unanimous vote of the Council the clerk calling the roll, the petition for sewer and water on Plover Street, commencing at the corner of Plover St. and Third Ave.

On motion, by unanimous vote of the Council the clerk calling the roll, the petition for sewer and water on 17th Ave. commencing at the N. E. corner of N. E. Quarter of S. E. Quarter, Sec. 22-22-5, and run thence West along said north line of said forty a distance of 80 rods, was, upon recommendation of the Sewer and Water Committee, granted and the light ordered in.

On motion, by unanimous vote of the Council the clerk calling the roll, the petition for a street lamp at the corner of Third and Second Sts. south, was, upon recommendation of the General Business Committee, granted and the light ordered in.

The General Business Committee, to whom had been referred the petition for street lights at the corner of Third and Plumb St., at Third St. and Plover St., and at the corner of Grand and Elm St. and at the corner of Sherman and Elm Sts., recommended that the same be granted, the installation of said light be postponed until the fall of 1918. Upon motion, and by unanimous vote of the Council, the clerk calling the roll, the recommendation was adopted.

The City Engineer reported that there were a number of sewers that needed cleaning and advised the purchase of a Turbine sewer cleaning machine. On motion, by unanimous vote of the Council, the City Engineer was instructed to purchase a Turbine sewer cleaning machine.

The report of the City Engineer on the matter of opening Seventh St. to Drake St., was, on motion, by unanimous vote of the Council, the clerk calling the roll, referred to the Board of Public Works with instructions to have same opened providing same can be done without buying any of the land to be used for the street.

On motion, by unanimous vote of the Council the clerk calling the roll, the Street Committee was instructed to get right of way for the extension of Drake St. to the hotel road, and, if right of way cannot be obtained from the property owners, it was decided that same would have to be condemned and said street opened.

The petition for oil sprinkling on Fifth St. from Oak St. to the south line of the C. W. Road property on Lincoln St., was, on motion, referred to the Board of Public Works.

The petition for oil sprinkling on Fifth St. from the library to the G. B. & W. depot was, on motion, referred to the Board of Public Works.

The petition for oil sprinkling on Eighth St. beginning at a point 20 ft. S. of Oak St. and extending N. therefrom 414 feet, also on Oak St. 570 ft. from 7th to 9th St., was, on motion, referred to the Board of Public Works.

On motion, by unanimous vote of the Council the clerk calling the roll, the City Engineer was instructed to survey and set stakes on Fourth St. and Saratoga St. near the John Smith property and, if upon such survey he found that any of the property owners are occupying any part of the street, the City Attorney be instructed to notify them to vacate same.

The Committee, to whom was referred the matter of looking up a location for the new fire engine house, suggests the site just north of Eugene Miller's property on Fifth St. No. providing same can be used by the city. Upon motion, by unanimous vote of the Council, the report was adopted. Alderman Hansen voting in the negative.

On motion, by unanimous vote of the Council the clerk calling the roll, the petition of the G. A. R. asking that the city donate \$75.00 to defray expenses on Memorial Day, was granted.

The petition of the town of Grand Rapids for drainage connection with the sewer on Washington Ave. was, upon motion, referred to the City Attorney and the Sewer and Water Committee, with instructions to investigate and report at the next regular meeting.

The bid of Dan E. Ellis for furnishing all material and painting approximately six hundred street signs, and replacing those that are down, for \$135.00 and the painting of the water hydrants for \$400.00, was, upon motion, referred to the General Business Committee.

The bid of the Grand Rapids Tribune Co. to print the Council proceedings and have same printed in the other two papers of the city at the rate of 60 cents per folio was, upon motion, by unanimous vote of the Council, the clerk calling the roll, accepted and the city clerk instructed to make arrangements with one bank to make the proper contract and bond.

The bill of the Geo. E. Hoskinson Estate for refund of taxes on sprinkling Drake St., was, upon motion, referred to the City Engineer.

The following bills were allowed: Wisconsin Tax Commission, getting financial statement of the city, \$2.60. Blackmen & Post Pipe Co., 4 carloads sewer pipe, 705.11. Bossert, Coal Co., 40.87. Library bill, 40.87. Wood Co. Telephone Co., service, 11.60. F. Muckinnon Mfg. Co. supplies, 83.50. Wm. Valley Lumber, printing, 27.73. Mrs. G. S. Beardsley, poor orders, 11.67. F. J. Henry, locating grade for residence, 2.00. Thompson delivery poor order, 1.00. H. B. Gaulke, poor order, 3.00. Will Boettke, board account, 31.50. Kellogg Bros. Lbr. Co., Supplies, 7.09. Riverside Hospital Ass'n, for care of Frank Stanforth, 34.50. Orvil Doughty, burying dog, 1.50. Chas. Johnson, burying dog, 1.50. G. R. Electric Co., city lighting Cohen Bros., 4-car boots, 10.50. Dr. J. J. Lezno, school inspection and quarantine, 346.90. Henry Demitz, refund on taxes for driveway, 27.54. Drumb & Sutor supplies and printing, 33.40. Holmes & Lamson, supplies and repairs, 3.30.

The Mayor and Council instructed the Police force to enforce the law regarding reckless driving and speeding and also the using of the cut out in the city.

Following is the treasurer's report for the month of April.

OPEN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

An employment bureau has been opened at the Elk Club, and those in search of either help or employment may register there free of charge.

Violet Ross Boggor entertained a party of friends at her home on Tuesday evening at which there was a very pleasant evening. The young people had music and games and refreshments were served during the evening and a very pleasant time was had.

Mrs. Kane Schlatterer entertained the Bridge Club at her home on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards and the prize was carried off by Mrs. O. T. Hougen for having the highest score. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

Miss Mabel Wittenberg and Mr. Fred Brown were married at Nokosoa on Monday, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Merko. They were attended by Elsie Randerker, Olga Karberg, William Wittenberg and August Brown. They will make their home in Nokosoa.

C. E. McKee, editor of the Pittsville Record, was among the callers at the Tribune office Saturday. Mr. McKee, who was serving on the county board, came over in the morning and spent his nights at home, making the trip each day by auto.

MISS JACKSON RESIGNS

Stevens Point Journal: The Normal is to lose another popular and well known member of its faculty this year in the person of Miss Marion Jackson, an instructor in the department of biology. Miss Jackson has contracted to take charge of the sewing work in the domestic science department of the Grand Rapids high school and will begin her new work there in September. She had been teaching at the Normal for several years and was graduated in February, 1915. For the last two years she had been engaged in the biology department.

Miss Jackson attended the summer session at Columbia university last summer and took a special course there.

Miss Jackson has a wide circle of friends in Stevens Point and her removal to another city will be much regretted.

—Edward N. Pomainville, the insurance man, has taken the agency for the Maryland Casualty Company. He will be in the city each day by auto. Try one of them. 31.

ANNUAL REPORT

Louis A. Schall, City Treasurer

May 5, 1916—Received of Ex-City Treasurer	\$39,535.03
May 5, 1916—Received of Bank of Grand Rapids	10.55
May 5, 1916—Received of Bank of Grand Rapids	43.80
May 31, 1916—Received of Joe Wolf, old water tank	2.60
May 31, 1916—Received of Geo. Gernsman, old junk	2.60
May 31, 1916—Received of Wood County Bank, interest	69.87
June 25, 1916—Received of N. W. R. R. Company, claim	4.00
June 30, 1916—Received of A. G. Barnes, circus license	100.00
June 30, 1916—Received of A. G. Barnes, circus license	40.00
June 25, 1916—Received of J. A. Cohen, sewer pipe	2.50
June 25, 1916—Received of John Possley, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of H. Habel, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Nick Gross, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Nick Tomczyk, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Hagmaster Brewing Co., saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of John Hollmuller, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Ed. Burg, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Ed. Kroil, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Henry Kroil, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of M. C. Goughan, cigarette license	5.00
June 25, 1916—Received of J. J. Johnston, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Jas. Mason, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of A. C. Miller, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Anderson & Boettke, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916—Received of Fred Damitz, saloon license	200.00
June 30, 1916—Received of J. F. Johnston, saloon license	200.00
June 30, 1916—Received of W. M. Delaney, saloon license	200.00
June 30, 1916—Received of Anton Hartel, saloon license	200.00
June 30, 1916—Received of E. M. Hayes, saloon license	200.00
June 30, 1916—Received of Anton Kreiger, saloon license	200.00
June 30, 1916—Received of Frank Swarick, saloon license	200.00
June 30, 1916—Received of E. M. Mentzer, saloon license	200.00
June 30, 1916—Received of C. E. Goughan, cigarette license	5.00
June 30, 1916—Received of Frank Damon, cigarette license	5.00
June 30, 1916—Received of Nick Gross, cigarette license	5.00
June 30, 1916—Received of Wm. Habel, cigarette license	5.00
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June 30, 1916—Received of Anton Hartel, cigarette license	5.00
June 30, 1916—Received of E. M. Hayes, cigarette license	5.00
June 30, 1916—Received of C. E. Krause, cigarette license	5.00
June 30, 1916—Received of Jas. Mason, cigarette license	5.00
June 30, 1916—Received of Henry Kroil, cigarette license	5.00
July 31, 1916—Received of Wood County Bank, interest	100.00
July 31, 1916—Received of Wood County Bank, interest	4.00
August 3, 1916—Received of Geo. Gernsman sewer pipe	4.25
August 3, 1916—Received for two auto tires	2.00
August 10, 1916—Received of B. Wolf, cigarette license	5.00
August 21, 1916—Received of Gottschalk & Anderson, cigarette license	5.00
August 21, 1916—Received of F. J. Stieh, cigarette license	5.00
August 21, 1916—Received of H. Binnehouse, curbing	32.00
August 22, 1916—Received of two peddlers license	10.00
August 23, 1916—Received of Wm. Sherman, cigarette license	5.00
August 23, 1916—Received of D. M. Johnston, milk license	50
August 24, 1916—Received of John Farish, milk license	50
September 11, 1916—Received of H. Krumarey, milk license	5.00
September 21, 1916—Received of Frank Wheelan, cigarette license	5.00
September 21, 1916—Received of Fred Damitz & Co., cigarette license	5.00
September 21, 1916—Received of A. C. Miller, cigarette license	5.00
Sept. 21, 1916—Received of E. Daily, cigarette license	5.00
Sept. 21, 1916—Received of Sam Church, drug and cigarette license	15.00
Sept. 21, 1916—Received of A. C. Otto, drug and cigarette license	15.00
Sept. 21, 1916—Received of F. J. Stieh, drug license	10.00
Sept. 21, 1916—Received of Johnson & Hill Co., drug license	10.00
Sept. 21, 1916—Received of R. M. Coyne, drug license	10.00
Sept. 21, 1916—Received of Andrew Hansen, show license	15.00
Sept. 26, 1916—Received of Aug. Miller, Sr., land rent	10.00
Oct. 2, 1916—Received of Geo. Gernsman, sewer pipe	3.00
Oct. 14, 1916—Received peddlers license	5.00
Oct. 14, 1916—Received Adv. Liquor Dealers and Pharmacy Lic.	3,557.65
Nov. 29, 1916—Received of State for Industrial Education	517.18
Nov. 30, 1916—Received of City Clerk for dog taxes	250.00
Nov. 30, 1916—Received of Louis Aron, for sewer pipe	1.68
Nov. 30, 1916—Received of City Clerk for sewer pipe	10.00
Dec. 6, 1916—Received of J. Burmetts liquor license	200.00
Dec. 6, 1916—Received of C. Krause, transfer of liquor license	25.00
Dec. 6, 1916—Received of Stubb Balderson, flushing sewer	5.00
Dec. 6, 1916—Received of C. W. Schrader, 5 loads of clay	5.00
Dec. 10, 1916—Received of W. A. Johnson, for junk	3.30
Dec. 18, 1916—Received of E. T. McCarthy, for junk	2.00
Dec. 18, 1916—Received of W. Lambert for labor	5.00
Dec. 19, 1916—Received of W. A. Hansen for sewer pipe	6.88
Dec. 30, 1916—Received of Mrs. I. Akey, cigarette license	5.00
Dec. Taxes collected	4,512.16
Jan. 1, 1917—Received of Mrs. O. T. Hougen, flushing sewer	5.00
Jan. 1, 1917—Received of County Treasurer, delinquent tax	23.45
Jan. 11, 1917—Received of Wood Co. Tel. Co., 85 per cent. tax	428.12
Jan. 5, 1917—Received of County Treasurer, non-resident poor	264.60
Taxes collected to January 21	16,394.22
Jan. 20, 1917—Received from town of G. R., sewer pipe	16.00
Jan. 31, 1917—Received of Wood County National Bank, interest	6.41
Taxes collected in balance of January	9,788.65
Feb. 1, 1917—Received of N. W. over freight charges	1.15
Feb. 14, 1917—Received of Electric Light Plant Taxes	1,224.00
Taxes collected	135,384.11
Mar. 1, 1917—Received for Thawing sewer pipe for F. Bossert	2.00
March 1st, 1917—Thawing sewer pipe for F. Bossert	2.00
March 10th, 1917—Taxes from City Water Co. Tel. Co.	2,380.00
March 19, 1917—Rec'd of Dr. Boorman, over payment on claim No. 198	1.50
March 23, 1917—Rec'd of Poor Commissioner, A. Mishnick, expenses	32.35
March 23, 1917—State School aid from County Treasurer	6,802.95
March 31, 1917—Received of Wood County Bank, interest	137.05
Total March tax collections	25,582.70
April 14, 1917—Received of Bent Meltzer for old junk	2.00
April 30, 1917—Received of Wood County Bank	67.21
Total cash	\$252,974.28
Total orders paid out	\$23,162.43
Balance	\$19,791.85
Respectfully Submitted, Louis Schall, Treasurer	

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1917

Water Works Department

Balance on hand April 1st	\$ 14.80
Collected and deposited	3,025.00
Orders paid in April	\$3,039.80
Balance May 1st	\$ 938.00
Respectfully Submitted, Louis A. Schall, Treasurer	

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, May 1st, 1917.

To the Honorable City Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of my office for the month of April as follows:

April 4th—Cash on hand	\$ 25,468.80
April 14th—Received of B. Metzger for old hose	2.00
April 30th—Received of Wood County Bank, interest	67.21
Total	\$25,538.01
Orders paid by bank	5,726.44
Balance on hand	\$19,791.85
Respectfully Submitted, Louis A. Schall, Treasurer	

ANNUAL REPORT OF WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT

May—Received from ex-treasurer	\$ 5.59
Water tax collected	629.41
June—Water tax collected	85.00
July—Water tax collected	2,570.00
August—Water tax collected	110.00
September—Water tax collected	25.00
October—Water tax collected	3,123.25
November—Water tax collected	346.00
December—Water tax collected	2,893.96
January 1917—Water tax collected	340.00
February—Water tax collected	21,368.27
March—Water tax collected	3,025.00
April—Water tax collected	
Total	\$34,505.98
Cancelled Vouchers	32,512.18
Cash on hand	\$ 993.80
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Get in Line With the Season



Others at prices from \$12.50 to \$15.00 in Blue Serges or Fancy Colors, all wool pinchback and belted models for the young man. 2 or 3 button models for men of more conservative tastes.

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS

A wonderful assortment of fine fabric shirts in the newest colors and patterns; all sizes in soft and stiff cuff price \$1.00. . . . \$1.50 and up

Men's Night Shirts in fancy trimmed or plain, short or long sleeves, also buttonless 75c to . . . \$1.50

Men's Pajamas, \$1.00 to . . . \$3.50

MEN'S HATS

Derbies and Soft Hats in a dozen or more smart, dressy styles; colors run to grays, browns and greens. May we show them to you? \$1.50 to . . . \$3.00

Stetsons at . . . \$4.00 and \$5.00

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Here we believe is the greatest array of Summer Underwear ever shown by this or any other store. It makes no difference what the style, what the weight or what the price you've set to guide you, we have it. Unique Suits \$1.00 to . . . \$2.50

2-piece 50c to . . . \$1.00

BOYS' FURNISHINGS

Everything that the lads wear is sold here. Blouses at . . . 50c

Shirts at . . . 50c

Union Suits . . . 50c

Boys Caps . . . 25c and 50c

Boys Rib Stockings . . . 25c

Wash Suits . . . 50c to \$2.00

Boys Play Suits . . . 50c to 75c

Night Shirts and Pajamas

MEN'S SHOES

Good leather was never so scarce, but Crossett guarantees no drop in quality, workmanship or comfort; any style toe; colors black, brown or tan. Crossett Shoes makes life's walk easy, pair . . . \$3.50 to \$7.50

SILK FOUR-IN-HAND TIES

Large shape, plain and fancy colors, at . . . 25c to \$1.50

Wash Ties are very popular for the warm weather; we have

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John W. Cornington spent Thursday and Friday of last week at Racine, where he was attending the state laundrymen's convention.

Walter Fisher who has operated a milk route in the city the past two weeks, has sold his business the past week to the Moot & Wood Co.

Mrs. Claus Johnson returned on Thursday from a six weeks visit with her son, Carl, at Aurora, Nebraska, and friends in Kansas.

Miss Kate Kanamerer returned on Saturday from Milwaukee where she has been at the Sacred Heart Sanitarium taking treatments the past two months.

Leo B. Margery and Peter Mullen of the city of Saratoga favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Tuesday while in attendance at the stock fair.

Merrill Herald, Miss Mayme Martin of Grand Rapids attended the May Day dance last evening. She is spending the week-end visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will on First Ave. are redecorating the interior of the Mitchell Hotel. The entire interior is being fixed over including new floors and wood work.

Ed Eron, who is employed as book-keeper in the office of the Mitchell Hotel, and his wife, spent Sunday and Monday in the city visiting with his brother, Lewis Eron.

Gus Helke and Emil Knipple of the town of Saratoga were among the business callers at the Tribune office Tuesday, being in attendance at the monthly stock fair that day.

—Insurance of all kinds, accident, sick benefit, fire, auto, tornado, burglary, plate glass and other kinds. See N. N. Palmatier, the insurance agent.

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August Miller returned to his home in LaCrosse on Wednesday after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Phutrow.

Mrs. Ed Gunning returned to her home in Spokane, Washington, on Wednesday, after a two months visit at the W. F. Noltner home.

Adam Zimmerman of the town of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Wednesday while in the city on business.

Dean Babcock, who has been attending Carroll college at Waukesha, arrived home the first of the week to spend a few days with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Guy O. Babcock. Dean recently took the examination for entrance into the Officers' Reserve Training Camp at Fort Sheridan and was recommended for acceptance. He expects to leave for the Fort before May 14.



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While in Chicago last week, George Nash witnessed the wrestling match between Bob Fredericks of Sekoosa and John Olin, in which Bob was awarded the match after two hours and thirty-seven minutes of wrestling, when Olin gave up, claiming that he had hurt his shoulder.

Marshfield Herald: The condition of ex-register of deeds John Hoffman changed the first of the week for the worse and as the Herald goes to press his family and friends are deeply concerned for his welfare. Tuesday he had several hemorrhages which has greatly weakened him.

Mrs. Vivian Chambers, formerly of this city, was recently married to Mr. E. B. Foote, a civil engineer, and is residing at Parsons, Kansas, where Mr. Foote's present business engagement is. The bride's many friends in this city will unite in extending congratulations.

If you want to buy or sell city or farm property, see or call George Forrand.



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public highway at night do not have to have lights, according to an opinion by Attorney General at Stevens Point. The law in this matter is that auto lights are required while the automobile is being operated on a public highway at night, any other public highway of the state."

Mrs. H. Madden of Port Edwards entertained a party of friends on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Arthur Sundet, who is soon to leave for Babcock to make her home in that city where her son who went to work there. Mrs. Carl Odegard, Mrs. W. G. Schroedel, Mrs. Arthur Sundet and Miss Mathilde Sundet.

—Farmers list your farms with quick! Send on a sale or exchange. 31

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kellogg entertained the S & C Club on Friday evening at a card party. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock, after which the evening was spent in a drawing and the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Louis Reichel, Mrs. Ed Housen, George LaBour and A. F. Jones. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner.

—Mr. Langhoff of Fort Atkinson and John Kurtz of Pittsville were in the city Saturday looking after some business matters. Mr. Langhoff, who formerly resided in Pittsville, has been in the city of Fort Atkinson since last fall where he is in the employ of the James Manufacturing company. He has recently sold his residence at Pittsville and was up here closing the deal.

—F. S. Bauer of the Sunny Side Farm at Biron was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday. Mr. Bauer says that he is being bothered by a bad dog chasing his cattle. Last year dogs chased one of his colts into a barbed wire fence, the animal being cut up in a terrible manner. Mr. Bauer says he will take the law in his own hands and that there will be a number of dogs going to the happy hunting grounds.

FIELD AND TRACK MEET

There will be a field and track meet at the Lincoln school grounds on Saturday. The contest will be held on the baseball field and will meet the local boys. The affair will be finished by a party in the Winter building that evening. Among the events that will be on for on that day will be the following:

Pole vault, high jump, shot-put, high and low hurdles, baseball throw, discus throw, broad jump, tug-of-war, 100-yard dash, javelin throw.

The admission to the affair will be 25 cents and the general public is

and along said sewer, a distance of one block was granted and the same ordered in.

On motion, by unanimous vote of the Council the clerk calling the roll, the petition for sewer and water on 1212th Ave. No. about 775 feet running North from the intersection of said 1212th Ave. No. with Eighth St. was upon recommendation of the Sewer and Water Committee and the same ordered in.

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On motion, by unanimous vote of the Council the clerk calling the roll, the petition for a street lamp at the corner of Birch and Second St. south, was, upon recommendation of the General Business Committee, granted and the same ordered in.

The General Business Committee, to whom had been referred the petition for street lights at the corner of 9th and Plumb St., at Third St. and Plover St., and at the corners of Sherman and Elm Sts. and at the corner of Sherman and Elm Sts., recommended that the same be granted, but the installation of said light be postponed until the fall of 1907.

On motion, by unanimous vote of the Council, the clerk calling the roll, the recommendation was adopted.

The City Engineer reported that there were a number of sewers that were not connected with the sewerage of a Turbine sewer cleaning machine. On motion, by unanimous vote of the Council, the clerk calling the roll, the City Engineer was instructed to purchase a Turbine sewer cleaning machine.

The report of the City Engineer on the matter of opening Seventh St. to Drake St., was, on motion, by unanimous vote of the Council, the clerk calling the roll, referred to the Board of Public Works with instructions to have same opened providing same can be done without buying any of the land to be used for such purposes.

On motion, by unanimous vote of the Council the clerk calling the roll, the Street Committee was instructed to get right of way for the extension of Brown St. to the Six St. right of way, if it could be obtained from the property owners, it was decided that same would have to be condemned and said street opened.

The petition for oil sinking on Fifth St. from 10th St. to the south line of the C. W. Wood property on Lincoln St., was, on motion, referred

An employment bureau has been opened at the Elk Club, and those in search of either help or employment may register there free of charge.

Violet Rose Bogoger entertained a party of friends at her home on Tuesday evening at which there were a very pleasant evening. Young people were present and games and refreshments were served during the evening and a very pleasant time was had.

Mrs. Nano Schiatterer entertained at the Bridge Club at her home on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards and the prize was carried off by Mrs. O. T. Hougren for having the highest score. There was a very pleasant and a very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

Miss Mabel Wittenberg and Mr. Fred Brown were married at Nekoma on Monday, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Pierke. They were attended by Elsie Randecker, Olga Karberg, William Wittenberg and August Schiatterer. They will make their home in Nekoma.

C. E. McKee, editor of the Pitts-
burgh Record, was among the callers at the Tribune office Saturday. Mr. McKee, who was serving of the committee for the coming year, arrived in the morning and spent his nights at home, making the trip each day by auto.

ANNUAL
Louis A. Schall

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Stevens Point Journal.

Miss Jackson is another popular and well-known member of its faculty and this year in the person of Miss Margaret Jackson, an instructor in the department of biology. Miss Jackson was selected to take charge of the sewing work in the domestic science department of the Grand Rapids high school and will begin her new work there in September. She had been engaged at the summer school faculty at the Normal but decided to give up that work and enjoy a vacation during the summer months.

Miss Jackson is a graduate of the high school in which she is to teach, and Grand Rapids being her home city. After she attended the Normal here last year and was graduated in February, she has been engaged in the biology department.

Miss Jackson attended the summer session at Columbus university and took a specialty course there.

Miss Jackson has a wide circle of friends in Stevens Point and it is expected that another city will be much regretted.

—Edward N. Pomatville, the insurance man, has taken the agency for the Maryland Casualty and Surety Co. for all fire accident and sickness benefit policy. Try one of them. 31

REPORT

City Treasurer	
Treasurer	\$39,635.03
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water tank.	48.49
anson, old junk.	3.00
Bank, interest.	69.87
Company, claim.	4.00
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Our membership in this system gives us special facilities for enabling farmers to plant, gather and store their crops.

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SAFETY **SERVICE**

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A black and white photograph of a man in a suit standing next to a woman seated in a wicker chair. The man is holding a cane and has his hand on his hip. The woman is wearing a light-colored dress. The image is grainy and appears to be a reproduction of a vintage advertisement.

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Other vigorous styles in body-tracing lines for young men showing advance ideas in lapels, pockets, waistcoats and general designs.

For older men or those who want current style, tempered with conservatism, we are equally prepared to serve. Refined styles in a wide assortment of pleasing materials to pick from.

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<p>MEN'S FINE SHIRTS</p> <p>A wonderful assortment of fine fabric shirts in the newest colors and patterns; all sizes in soft and stiff cuff price \$1.00.....\$1.50 and up</p> <p>Men's Night Shirts in fancy trimmed or plain, short or long sleeves, also buttonless 75c to.....\$1.50</p> <p>Men's Pajamas, \$1.00 to....\$3.50</p>	<p>SUMMER UNDERWEAR</p> <p>Here we believe is the greatest array of Summer Underwear ever shown by this or any other store. It makes no difference what the style, what the weight or what the price you've set to guide you, we have it. Unique Suits \$1.00 to.....\$2.50</p> <p>2-piece 50c to.....\$1.00</p>	<p>BOYS' FURNISHINGS</p> <p>Everything that the lads wear is sold here. Blouses at.....50c</p> <p>Shirts at.....50c</p> <p>Union Suits.....25c and 50c</p> <p>Boys Caps.....25c</p> <p>Boys Rib Stockings.....50c to \$2.00</p> <p>Wash Suits.....50c to 75c</p> <p>Boys Play Suits.....50c to 75c</p> <p>Night Shirts and Pajamas</p>
<p>MEN'S HATS</p> <p>Derbies and Soft Hats in a dozen or more smart, dressy styles; colors run to grays, browns and greens. May we show them to you? \$1.50 to.....\$3.00</p> <p>Stetsons at.....\$4.00 and \$5.00</p>	<p>MEN'S SHOES</p> <p>Good leather was never so scarce, but Crossett guarantees no drop in quality, workmanship or comfort; any style toe; colors black, brown or tan. Crossett Shoes makes life's walk easy, pair....\$3.50 to \$7.50</p>	<p>SILK FOUR-IN-HAND TIES</p> <p>Large shape, plain and fancy colors, at.....25c to \$1.50</p> <p>Wash Ties are very popular for the warm weather; we have a good assortment in mercerized and silk, price.....25c to 50c</p>

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There will be a field and track meet at the Lincoln school grounds on Saturday, May 12th, when the boys from Marshfield will meet the local highs. The affair will be dignified by a party in the afternoon during that evening the boys will be competing in the following events: 100-yard dash, 220, 440, 880, 1,760, 3,520, 7,040, 14,080, 28,160, 56,320, 112,640, 225,280, 450,560, 901,120, 1,802,240, 3,604,480, 7,208,960, 14,417,920, 28,835,840, 57,671,680, 115,343,360, 230,686,720, 461,373,440, 922,746,880, 1,845,493,760, 3,690,987,520, 7,381,975,040, 14,763,950,080, 29,527,900,160, 59,055,800,320, 118,111,600,640, 236,223,201,280, 472,446,402,560, 944,892,805,120, 1,889,785,610,240, 3,779,571,220,480, 7,559,142,440,960, 15,118,284,881,920, 30,236,569,763,840, 60,473,139,527,680, 120,946,279,055,360, 241,892,558,110,720, 483,785,116,221,440, 967,570,232,442,880, 1,935,140,464,885,760, 3,870,280,929,771,520, 7,740,561,859,543,040, 15,481,123,719,086,080, 30,962,247,438,172,160, 61,924,494,876,344,320, 123,848,989,752,688,640, 247,697,979,505,377,280, 495,395,959,010,754,560, 990,791,918,021,509,120, 1,981,583,836,043,018,240, 3,963,167,672,086,036,480, 7,926,335,344,172,072,960, 15,852,670,688,344,145,920, 31,705,341,376,688,291,840, 63,410,682,753,376,583,680, 126,821,365,506,753,167,360, 253,642,731,013,506,334,720, 507,285,462,027,012,669,440, 1,014,570,924,054,025,338,880, 2,029,141,848,108,850,677,760, 4,058,283,696,217,701,355,520, 8,116,567,392,435,402,711,040, 16,233,134,784,870,805,422,080, 32,466,269,569,741,610,844,160, 64,932,539,139,483,221,688,320, 129,865,078,278,966,443,376, 259,730,156,557,932,886,752, 519,460,313,115,865,773,504, 1,038,920,626,231,731,547,008, 2,077,841,252,463,463,094,016, 4,155,682,504,926,926,188,032, 8,311,365,009,853,852,376,064, 16,622,730,019,707,704,752,128, 33,245,460,039,415,409,504,256, 66,490,920,078,830,819,008,512, 132,981,840,157,661,638,016,1024, 265,963,680,315,323,276,032,2048, 531,927,360,630,646,552,064,4096, 1,063,854,721,261,293,104,418,819,2192, 2,127,709,442,522,586,208,837,638,438,4384, 4,255,418,885,045,172,417,675,276,876,8768, 8,510,837,770,090,344,835,350,553,753,75376, 17,021,675,540,180,689,670,700,110,753,75376, 34,043,351,080,361,379,340,140,221,507,50752, 68,086,702,160,722,758,680,280,443,015,01504, 136,173,404,320,144,517,360,560,886,030,03008, 272,346,808,640,289,034,720,113,217,260,173,206,060,06016, 544,693,617,280,578,069,440,226,434,520,346,412,120,12032, 1,089,387,234,560,1156,138,880,452,869,040,692,824,240,24064, 2,178,774,469,120,2312,277,760,905,738,080,1385,648,480,48128, 4,357,548,938,240,4624,555,520,1811,476,160,2771,296,960,5642,56256, 8,715,097,876,480,9248,1111,040,3622,952,320,5542,56256, 17,430,195,752,960,1848,180,7245,904,608,11085,112512, 34,860,391,505,920,3696,360,1417,808,1217,217,2252,22512, 69,720,783,011,840,7392,720,2835,616,2434,434,4504,45024, 139,441,566,023,680,14784,1440,5671,232,4868,868,9008,90048, 278,883,132,047,360,29568,2880,11342,464,9736,1736,18016,18096, 557,766,264,094,720,59136,5760,22684,928,19472,3472,36032,36192, 1,115,532,528,189,440,118272,11520,45368,3856,6944,13888,13968, 2,231,065,056,378,880,236544,23040,90736,7712,13888,27776,27936, 4,462,130,112,757,760,473088,46080,181472,15424,27776,55552,55872, 8,924,262,225,515,520,946176,92160,362944,30848,55552,111104,111744, 17,848,524,451,031,040,1892352,184320,725888,61696,111104,222208,223488, 35,697,048,902,062,080,3784704,368640,1451776,123392,222208,4443616,446976, 71,394,097,804,124,136,160,7569408,737280,2903552,246784,4443616,8887232,893952, 142,788,195,608,248,272,311,360,14138816,1474560,5807104,493568,8887232,17774464,1787904, 285,576,391,216,496,544,622,720,28277632,2949120,11614208,987136,17774464,35548928,3595808, 571,152,782,432,992,1085,440,1245,440,2554,880,5654,760,11309,760,22609,520,22609,520, 1,142,305,564,864,197,088,2510,880,5109,760,10119,520,20239,040,20239,040, 2,284,611,129,728,394,176,5021,760,10119,520,20239,040,20239,040, 4,569,222,259,456,788,352,10043,520,20239,040,20239,040, 9,138,444,518,912,157,704,20087,040,40478,080,40478,080, 18,276,889,037,824,315,408,40954,080,80956,160,80956,160, 36,553,778,075,648,630,816,81908,160,161912,320,161912,320, 73,107,556,151,296,126,163,20381,600,323824,640,323824,640, 146,215,112,302,592,252,326,40763,200,647

Miss Mathilde Zellar and Mr. Earl LaVaque were married Wednesday morning at St. Peter and Paul church, Rev. Wm. Reding performing the ceremony. They were accompanied by Miss Clara Smith and Joseph LaVaque. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. LaVaque will make their home in this city.

Mike Kubisiak has rented the Cohen building just back of the Tribune office on Second avenue and will open a plumbing establishment therein. Mr. Kubisiak is a plumber of considerable experience and will no doubt get his share of the business.

Carrol Lamberton has sold a half interest in his garage to John Rebenstorf, who comes here from North Dakota. Since opening the place Mr. Lamberton has developed more business than he is able to take care of which is his reason for his taking in a partner.

Enimes was taking care of some diphtheria cases at Necedah when she contracted the disease, and while she had not entirely recovered when she was brought home, she was rapidly getting better.

Council Chambers, May 1, 1917
Council met in regular session
Mayor Ellis presiding. Present: Aldermen Bever, Bamberg, Heiser, Link, Geoghan, Halvorsen, Plenke, Roenius, Gilmaster, Bealer, Whitrock, Kruger, Jackson, Damon, Hansen and Lemense.

Mr. Nash appeared before the Council asking that the city do the plowing of the different pieces of land that the committee in charge of the big gardening had and also for any one who can not pay for same.

A motion was made to have the clocks set ahead one hour. Alderman Roenius offered an amendment to the above motion leaving the matter of changing the time to the M. & M. Association; if they decide to change the time that the city workmen be

the Council the clerk calling the roll on the following report of the Board of Public Works was adopted, ratified and confirmed and the City Attorney instructed to draw the proper contract and bond.

May 1, 1917.

The Board of Public Works meeting pursuant to published notice for the

ent: Mayor E. W. Ellis, Aldermen Otto Roenius, Herman Plenke, Albert Gilmaster and F. H. Jackson.

There being only one bid received that of A. F. Billmeyer which is as follows:

"I hereby propose to furnish all the labor and material according to the plans and specifications for the erection of a building for the purpose of a

Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars) and \$400.00 for plans and specifications.

The above bid does not include heat ing, plumbing, electric wiring or excavating.

Respectfully Submitted
(Signed) A. F. Billmeyer."

On motion, by unanimous vote of

Upon motion, and by unanimous vote of the Board, it was decided to get plans and specifications for plumbing, heating, electric wiring and fixtures for said City Hall and, as soon as said plans and specifications were obtained and placed on file with the City Clerk to advertise for bids for said plumbing, heating and electrical

On motion, by unanimous vote of the Council the clerk calling the roll the petition for sewer and water on Plover Street, commencing at the

An employment bureau has been opened at the Elk Club, and those in search of either help or employment may register there free of charge.

Violet Rose Bogger entertained a party of friends at her home on Tuesday evening at which there was a very pleasant evening. The young people had much to say and the evening and a very pleasant time was had.

Mrs. Nana Schlatterer entertained at the Bridge Club at her home on Tuesday evening and the evening was spent in playing cards and the prize was carried off by Mrs. O. T. Housen for having the highest score. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

Miss Mabel Wittenberg and Mr. Fred Brown were married at Nekoma on Monday, the 25th inst. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clerke. They were attended by Elsie Randecker, Olga Karberg, William Wittenberg and August Brown. They will make their home at Nekoma.

C. E. McKee, editor of the Pittsburg Record, was among the callers at the Tribune office Saturday. Mr. McKee, who was serving on the county board, came to the office making his first night at home, making the trip each day by auto.

Stevens Point Journal: The Normal is to lose another popular and well known member of its faculty this year in the person of Miss Mackenzie, an excellent biology teacher. The department of biology, Miss Jackson has contracted to take charge of the sewing work in the domestic science department of the Grand Trunk high school, and will begin her new work there in September. She had been engaged for the summer school faculty at the Normal but decided to give up that work and enjoy a vacation during the summer months.

Miss Jackson is a graduate of the high school in which she is to teach. The Grand Trunk high school in this city, where she attended the Normal here and was graduated in February, 1915. For the last two years she has been engaged in the biology department.

Miss Jackson attended the summer session at Columbia university last summer and took a special course.

Miss Jackson has a wide circle of friends in Stevens Point and her removal to another city will be much regretted.

—Edward N. Pomainville, the insurance man, has taken the agency for the Maryland Casualty Company. They write the best life and fire benefit policy. Try one of them. 31

May 5, 1916	Received of Ex-City Treasurer	\$39,536.03
May 5, 1916	Received of Geo. Gorman, Rapids	10.55
May 5, 1916	Received of County Treasurer Poor Aid	48.43
May 31, 1916	Received of Joe Wolf, old water tank	3.00
May 31, 1916	Received of Geo. Gormanson, old junk	2.00
May 31, 1916	Received of Wood County Bank, interest	4.69
June 25, 1916	Received of R. K. & Co., paper claim	88.87
June 25, 1916	Received of A. G. Barnes, circus license	100.00
June 25, 1916	Received of Skerbeck, merry-go-round	40.00
June 25, 1916	Received of J. A. Cohen, sewer pipe	1.00
June 25, 1916	Received of John Pessley, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916	Received of Wm. Hasebeck, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916	Received of Nick Troos, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916	Received of Nick Troos, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916	Received of Hagemaster Brewing Co., saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916	Received of John Hollimuler, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916	Received of Ed. Burg, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916	Received of Henry Kroll, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916	Received of C. E. Krause, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916	Received of R. J. Hanson, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916	Received of J. S. Miller, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916	Received of Anderson & Bodelte, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916	Received of Fred Hanson, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916	Received of Geo. Frechette, saloon license	200.00
June 25, 1916	Received of Frank Damitz, saloon license	200.00
June 30, 1916	Received of J. F. Johnston, saloon license	200.00
June 30, 1916	Received of W. M. Dolan, saloon license	200.00
June 30, 1916	Received of Anton Hartel, saloon license	200.00
June 30, 1916	Received of E. M. Hayes, saloon license	200.00
June 30, 1916	Received of Frank Swarick, saloon license	200.00
June 30, 1916	Received of E. M. Menier, saloon license	200.00
June 30, 1916	Received of M. C. Geoghan, cigarette license	5.00
June 30, 1916	Received of Frank Damon, cigarette license	5.00
June 30, 1916	Received of W. Hubeck, cigarette license	5.00
June 30, 1916	Received of J. F. Johnston, cigarette license	5.00
June 30, 1916	Received of Anton Hartel cigarette license	5.00
June 30, 1916	Received of E. M. Hayes, cigarette license	5.00
June 30, 1916	Received of C. E. Krause, cigarette license	5.00
June 30, 1916	Received of Jas. Mason, cigarette license	5.00
June 30, 1916	Received of Henry Kroll, cigarette license	5.00
June 30, 1916	Received of Wood County Bank, interest	100.00
July 31, 1916	Received of Howe's Circus, license	3.71
July 31, 1916	Received for July sewer	4.00
July 31, 1916	Received of Wood County Bank, interest	4.23
August 5, 1916	Received of Geo. Gormanson, sewer pipe	5.00
August 5, 1916	Received for two auto tires	5.00
August 16, 1916	Received of B. Wolf, cigarette license	5.00
August 21, 1916	Received of Gottlieb & A. Wolf, cigarette license	5.00
August 21, 1916	Received of H. Binnebose, curbing	10.00
August 22, 1916	Received of two peddlers license	10.00
August 23, 1916	Received of Wm. Sherman, cigarette license	5.00
August 24, 1916	Received of D. M. Hastings, milk license	5.00
August 24, 1916	Received of H. Krumreyer, milk license	5.00
September 1, 1916	Received of Frank Wheelan, cigarette license	5.00
September 21, 1916	Received of Fred Damitz & Co., Cigarette license	5.00
September 21, 1916	Received of A. C. Miller, cigarette license	5.00
Sept. 21, 1916	Received of Sam Church, drug and cigarette license	15.00
Sept. 21, 1916	Received of A. C. Otto, drug and cigarette license	15.00
Sept. 21, 1916	Received of F. L. Steib, drug license	10.00
Sept. 21, 1916	Received of Johnson & Hill Co., drug license	10.00
Sept. 21, 1916	Received of E. M. Coors, drug license	15.00
Sept. 21, 1916	Received of Aug. Miller, Sr., land rent	15.00
Sept. 26, 1916	Received of Geo. Gormanson, sewer pipe	5.00
Oct. 2, 1916	Received of Geo. Gormanson, sewer pipe	5.00
Oct. 14, 1916	Received peddler license	40.30
Oct. 14, 1916	Received Adv. Liquor Dealers, Pharmacy lic	3,567.60
Nov. 16, 1916	Received of State Treasurer for Street R. R. Tax	517.13
Nov. 29, 1916	Received of City Clerk for dog taxes	250.00
Nov. 30, 1916	Received of Louis Aron, for sewer pipe	1.68
Nov. 30, 1916	Received of City Clerk for sewer pipe	200.00
Dec. 6, 1916	Received of L. B. Bostert, E. Krause, transfer of liquor license	25.00
Dec. 6, 1916	Received of Sub. Baldeson, flushing sewer	5.00
Dec. 9, 1916	Received of C. W. Schradel, 5 loads of clay	3.00
Dec. 10, 1916	Received of W. A. Johnson, for junk	25.38
Dec. 18, 1916	Received of E. W. Lambert for labor	5.00
Dec. 18, 1916	Received of W. A. Hansen for sewer pipe	6.00
Dec. 30, 1916	Received of Mrs. H. Akey, cigarette license	4,512.10
Dec.	Taxes collected	5.00
Jan. 1, 1917	Received of Mrs. O. T. Houglen, flushing sewer	73.45
Jan. 2, 1917	Received of County Treasurer, delinquent tax	428.12
Jan. 2, 1917	Received of Wood Co. Tel. Co., 85 per cent. of tax	250.00
Jan. 5, 1917	Received of County Treasurer, non-resident poor	16,364.22
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Balance on hand April 1st	3,025.00
Collected and deposited	\$3,039.80
	2,046.00
Orders paid in April	\$ 993.80
Balance May 1st	
Respectfully Submitted, Louis A. Schall, Treasurer.	
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, May 1st, 1917.	
To the Honorable City Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids.	
Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of my office for the month of April as follows:	
April 4th—Cash on hand	\$ 25,468.80
April 14th—Received of B. Metzger for old hose	2.00
April 30th—Received of Wood County Bank, interest	27.25
Total	\$25,527.25
Orders paid by bank	5,725.44
Balance on hand	\$19,791.81
Respectfully Submitted, Louis A. Schall, Treasurer.	

Water tax collected	85.00
June—Water tax collected	2,512.00
July—Water tax collected	110.00
August—Water tax collected	26.00
September—Water tax collected	\$123.27
October—Water tax collected	345.00
November—Water tax collected	53.50
December—Water tax collected	2,893.00
January 1917—Water tax collected	340.00
February—Water tax collected	21,368.27
March—Water tax collected	3,025.00
April—Water tax collected	
Total	\$34,505.98
Cancelled Vouchers	33,512.14
Cash on hand	\$ 993.80

Respectfully Submitted, Louis A. Schall, Treasurer.

HIGH WAR PROFIT ON FOOD TO BE CURBED

PRICE FIXERS TO BE SEVERELY DEALT WITH BY ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

GOVERNOR PHILLIP TO AID

Legislature Stands Ready to Furnish More Authority to Owen—Raised in Milk Prices Is Being Protested.

Madison—Swollen war profits on the necessities of life—milk, potatoes, meat, coal, and other commodities used in every household—will not be tolerated in the state of Wisconsin.

In brief, the foregoing was the statement of Attorney General Walter C. Owen to a gathering of newspaper men in his office.

The attorney general has the backing of Gov. E. L. Phillip, members of the legislature and the council of defense, machinery of state being ready for use to quell any attempt at price fixing by agreement. Mr. Owen will set in motion all the power of the state and other agencies of government to protect the people against unreasonable prices based upon war conditions.

It is found that his department needs more authority than provided by existing statutes, the legislature stands ready to furnish this authority, according to officials here.

Although Mr. Owen made no statement for publication with respect to details of price fixing in violation of law, it is known that evidence on this subject is on file here and an effort is being made to obtain additional evidence.

The case of milk producers and dealers in and near Madison entering into an agreement to boost the price of milk to 10 cents per quart has been brought to the attention of the attorney general, who will demand that the persons who entered into this understanding recede from their position.

The price of milk shall be fixed by individuals engaged in the business rather than by any organization or any group of producers or dealers, it is contended.

Investigators in the attorney general's department are satisfied that an attempt is being made in other sections of the state to fix the price of milk by agreement, and Mr. Owen is prepared to put an end to this practice.

Relative to the question of foodstuffs, the state has launched a program built on two central thoughts. The first is to increase the production of foodstuffs, and the second is to protect the public against unreasonable prices. Authorities here say that there is a sympathetic tone to the market. When prices soar in one direction, the market seems to strike a law of average and everything goes up.

Attorney General Owen and others in Madison, who have studied conditions, believe that if the state, without fear or favor, recognizes legitimate profits, but deals firmly with prices based upon speculation or greed, based upon manipulation of the market, that the law of average may bring about more reasonable prices.

DEFEAT CONVENTION BILL

Bray Measure Is Sent Down to Death by 19 to 12 Vote in the Upper House.

Madison—The senate by a vote of 19 to 12 killed the Bray bill, an act to amend the primary election law, so as to provide for political party state conventions. This action was taken after a long debate on the bill, and after the senate had been under a call of the house for two hours.

The bill provided that political parties should hold platform conventions in Madison on or before the second Tuesday of July in general election years. The conventions were to adopt a platform, elect state central committees and nominate presidential electors. The bill was killed on motion of Senator Skogmo.

New Lumber Firm Is Formed.

Stevens Point—A new lumber firm to be known as the Badger State Lumber and Land company, is being organized here by J. W. Clifford, who last year sold out the local interests and two mills of the Clifford Lumber company. The new concern will operate a string of retail yards in central Wisconsin.

Coffee and Rolls Luxuries.

Green Bay—Coffee and rolls, which have been a synonym for a dime as long as lunch counter patrons can remember, now bring 15 cents in all Green Bay restaurants.

Golf Links for Gardens.

Wausau—A large section of the Country club golf links are to be plowed up and planted to potatoes and other vegetables. The Union Tanning company and the Marathon Paper Mills company will provide garden plots for employees.

Garden in Jail Yard.

Marquette—Sheriff Michael Hallen has plowed up the jail residence yard. He will plant potatoes, onions, radishes and beans.

Farmers to Boost Production.

Denmark—Farmers living in this vicinity organized to co-operate with the Brown county council of defense in increasing crops. Part of the North-Western right of way near Denmark will be cultivated.

New Paper Mill Is Planned.

Stevens Point—A new paper mill is to be built here adjacent to the new dam which the Jackson Milling company is preparing to build across the Wisconsin river.

Profanes Flag; Jailed.

La Crosse—Private Jack McPeak, of Company L, Sparta, Third Wisconsin regiment, was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail for saying "I will with the flag," while in an intoxicated condition.

Vessels Leave Winter Quarters.

Manitowish—During the last few days most of the freight boats which wintered here cleared. They included the Relief fleet, the Interlake boats and James Laughlin.

SHAY KILLS WAITER

MILWAUKEE BASEBALL MANAGER CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Argument Over Sugar Bowl Leads to Shooting Affray in Indianapolis Hotel.

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Indianapolis, Ind., May 4.—Danny Shay, manager of the Milwaukee American association baseball club, Thursday night shot and killed Clarence Howell, a negro waiter, in the cafe at the Hotel Bristol, where the Brewer team is stopping, and is under arrest, charged with murder.

The shooting occurred following a slight altercation with the waiter over the serving of some food. After the bullet entered the waiter's abdomen the negro knocked Shay down with his fists. The Milwaukee baseball manager had just begun to recover consciousness when the attack by the waiter upon the police arrived and was placed him under arrest. He was taken to police headquarters but refused to make any statement.

Shay was seated at a table, it is said, and objected to such a small amount of sugar being in the bowl. His objections were made to Eugene James, colored waiter, who was walking around and left Shay talking.

Then Howell was called and just what took place between him and Shay the police have been unable to learn. Howell picked up two sugar bowls from the table and placed them before Shay, and it is said, it probably was in this manner employed by Howell in placing the bowls on the table that enraged Shay. It was following this that Shay pulled a revolver and fired.

FIFTY YEARS IN ONE CHURCH

Dr. T. S. Johnson of Beaver Dam Has Longest Record in Presby. Clerical Synod.

Beaver Dam, Wis., May 4.—A record of having preached 2,600 sermons, held 1,500 gospel meetings, officiated at 1,278 baptisms, performed 632 marriages and 514 funerals, and welcomed 651 persons to membership in his church, Dr. T. S. Johnson, on May 3, completed his fiftieth year as pastor of Assembly Presbyterian church in Beaver Dam.

His record is longer service in one church than that of any other pastor in the Wisconsin synod of Presbyterian churches.

Dr. Johnson began his service as pastor of Assembly Presbyterian church on May 3, 1867, and during that time he has not only looked after the Christian welfare of his own congregation, but he has been the Christian advisor and comforter of nearly all families in Beaver Dam and vicinity who were not church members. He is very frequently called "Father Johnson" for the reason that "nearly every man, woman and child has always known him, and it is his services are called for by any of them he goes to them the same as he would to any of the members of his church. He preached the gospel in the same church building for forty years, until a new building was erected about ten years ago.

He was born in Greenville, N. Y., in February, 1839, a son of a Presbyterian minister. He received his education at the Newton academy in New Jersey, at Carroll college, Waukegan, and the Theological Seminary of Princeton, N. J.

On June 6, 1884, he was married to Miss Sarah Elliott of Rochester, O., with two daughters comprising Mr. Johnson's family.

ADVANCE INSURANCE BILLS

Program Urged By Gov. Phillip Is Backed By Administration Members.

Madison—Two steps urged by Gov. E. L. Phillip and supported by administration members of the legislature to improve the state's financial condition were advanced in the assembly, when the Chaplin resolution providing for the investigation of "social insurance" and the Everett bill creating a workmen's compensation board were introduced.

Both these measures carry out plans in the state's Republican state platform, and both were urged in paragraphs in the governor's message.

By the provisions of the Chaplin resolution a legislative committee is to investigate the subject of "social insurance" during the next two years and report to the 1919 legislature, with bills to carry out the plan.

The Everett bill creates a compensation insurance board and will result in the classification of risks and companies so that those insured will be protected and rates will be reasonable.

Organize Red Cross.

Wausau—Preliminary steps have been taken here to organize a local chapter of the American Red Cross society. L. A. Wilson, temporary president, and B. P. Wilson temporary secretary.

New Fraternity Chapter.

Deloit—In the granting of a charter by Tau Kappa Epsilon to Delta Phi Upsilon, a local fraternity, the college here gets its sixth national Greek letter chapter. The installation will be on May 12.

Bread Price Raised.

Neenah—Flour cost loaves of bread now a dime and a half. Ten cent loaves will weigh one pound and the 15 cent loaves one pound and a half, beginning May 1.

Play Up Athletic Field.

Deloit—With all intercollegiate athletics called off on account of the war, part of Hancock athletic field is being planted to vegetables which will be used in the school cafeteria next fall. Eleven college professors plan also to raise gardens on the field.

Plan Joint Company.

Stevens Point—Almond, Plainfield and Hancock are organizing recruits for a joint military company, each village furnishing a platoon.

Leaves 117 Descendants.

Monmouth—Mrs. Dorothea Dohm-hoff died at the post here, leaving 117 living descendants. She was 93 years old and is survived by eight children, sixty-five grand children, and forty-four great grandchildren. She was a native of Germany and had lived here thirty years.

WILL SPEED UP WAR WORK IN WISCONSIN

GOVERNOR OUTLINES PRELIMINARY STEPS FOR PREPARING FOR STATE'S CONTRIBUTION.

STATE'S QUOTA 30,000 MEN

Military Department Will Be Given First Consideration—Phillip Pledges Aid to Secure Farm Hands.

GOVERNOR OUTLINES PRELIMINARY STEPS FOR PREPARING FOR STATE'S CONTRIBUTION.

Madison—Under instructions and suggestions from Washington, Gov. E. L. Phillip took up the preliminary work of preparing for Wisconsin's contribution to the world war.

In response to a telegram, which closely followed a confidential letter received from Secretary of War Baker several days ago, the governor began a study of the state and its county and city divisions to prepare for the draft which is to begin within a few days.

With the commissioner of agriculture he took up details in connection with an appeal made by telegram from Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to enlist boys of the proper age to work on the farms.

While the importance of the agricultural side of the war has not been overlooked, the aid to the military department of the nation will be given first consideration, for the government has outlined a plan which demands speed. No expense is to be spared or physical exertion denied which will result in action.

The government expects to have the first registration for the draft of 500,000 men start within eight days after the president signs the draft bill. This signature may be placed upon the bill at any moment. The importance of working out details so that Wisconsin's quota will be met is being emphasized upon all the state departments which contribute to them by the governor.

Under the draft of 500,000 men Wisconsin will be called upon to furnish, in addition to the National Guard strength of 16,000 men, about 13,500 soldiers. The total for the state, however, will be about 30,000 men. Before the national defense act, which raised the National Guard peace strength to 10,500 and the war strength to 16,000, was passed a year ago, Wisconsin had about 7,000 men enlisted for military duty, all in the National Guard.

ATHLETES TURN FARMERS

Mucks and Kelly of the U. of W. Rent 200 Acres in North Dakota and Go to Work.

Madison—"Win the war with food" is the slogan of the agricultural school at the University of Wisconsin, and many university men are making arrangements to go to farms for the production of foodstuffs for use in this country or for shipment to the allies.

William (Red) Kelly of Mitchell, S. D., and on the university football team, and Arlie Mucks of Oshkosh, one of the most famous athletes in the country, left for South Dakota, where they have rented a 200-acre farm, to help in the production of foodstuffs for the war.

Under the rules of the state school here, these men for this war time service automatically graduate from the agricultural department.

Both men are physical giants. Uncle Sam would regard them as available for service, either in the military or in the production of foodstuffs.

"We don't care to make a cent on our farm," said Mucks. "We are going to cultivate as much as we can of the 200 acres for the production of foodstuffs, mostly corn. We stand ready to serve in the army, if we are needed, but for the present we can render the greater service to our country as farmers."

Park May Be City Market.

Green Bay—Whitney park, occupying a city block in the downtown district of Green Bay may shortly be transformed from a place of beauty and children's playground to a practical solution of the marketing problem for producers and consumers of foodstuffs.

Boy Scouts Take Up Hoe.

Green Bay—Boy Scouts of this village have planted four acres in navy beans, rutabagas and other vegetables, to help in boosting the country's production this year. Their motto is: "Feed a soldier at the front besides yourself." The scouts hope to obtain still more land.

Milk Dealers Fined.

Waukegan—H. H. Raymond and Joe Parle of the town of Green Valley entered pleas guilty to charges of selling milk below the required standard for butter fat, and paid fines of \$25 and costs each.

Street Slides Into Ravine.

Racine—The rains of the last few days have resulted in a landslide on West Prospect street, from 1,500 to 2,000 loads of dirt sliding down into the ravine across which the street is built.

Call Off May Fete.

Deloit—Because of war prices on fancy costumes, Deloit college coeds have abandoned holding their annual May festival and will substitute a track meet.

Many Cases of Cruelty.

Neenah—During the last three months, 168 cases of cruelty were investigated by F. J. Wilkie, humane agent for Winnebago county. Of this number ninety-eight were for cruelty to persons and seventy for cruelty to animals.

Get War Craft Contract.

Manitowish—The Burger Boat works of this city has been given a government contract to build a 110 foot submarine chaser.

Car Fares Aid Red Cross.

Eau Claire—Eau Claire went to church via the street cars on April 29. Nobody walked, for the street car company has donated half its fares for the Red Cross.

Child Badly Burned.

Oconto—Myron Cardinal, 6 years old, is at the point of death as the result of burns received when his clothing caught fire from a stove.

DRAFT WINS BY BIG MAJORITY IN BOTH HOUSES

Senate Vote Is 81 to 8 and House 397 to 24.

"T. R.'S" DIVISION APPROVED

Upper Branch of Congress Votes in Favor of Sending American Troops to the Firing Line in France—Age Limit Set at 27.

SENATE VOTE IS 81 TO 8 AND HOUSE 397 TO 24.

Washington, April 30.—Conscription was decreed by congress on Saturday night as the military means to employ to bring the imperial German government to terms and to end the war.

Both houses spent the day and evening in perfecting the bill. On final passage the measure went through by the following votes:

House—For, 397; against, 24. Senate—For, 81; against, 8. The result established beyond doubt the determination of congress not to resort to the old method of volunteers. The house vote so far Friday in its opposition to volunteers as to refuse to adopt a provision under which Colonel Roosevelt might offer his famous division for service.

The senate gave approval to the Harding amendment, which will permit the president to accept the Roosevelt division.

Those Against Draft. Here were the votes taken before final action which sealed the doom of volunteering:

For Against House 297 24 Senate 81 8

The first house vote substituted the administration bill for the Dent volunteer-conscription plan.

The second house vote adopted the motion of Congressman Kuhn, in charge of the administration bill, to strike out all volunteer provisions from the Dent measure.

The senate vote was directed against the McCall amendment, authorizing the president to raise a force of 500,000 volunteers for service in the war.

Excitement in House.

Tense excitement prevailed in the house during the lengthy session, and particularly when the final vote was taken. To the astonishment of the members and the crowded galleries, Speaker Clark and Majority Leader Kitchin recorded themselves in favor of the passage of the measure.

Here is the list of members who voted against the bill:

Alabama—Burrill, Hudleston. California—Church, Hayes, Nolan, Randall. Colorado—Hilliard, Keating. Florida—Clark, Fears. Illinois—King, Mason. Kentucky—Powers. Michigan—Bacon. Minnesota—Lundin. North Carolina—Domineck. Ohio—Chapman, Crosser, Gordon, Sherwood. Washington—Dill, La Follette.

The senators who voted against the conscription bill follow:

Democrats—Gore, Hardwick, Kirby, Thomas, Trammell—5. Republicans—Borah, Gronna, La Follette—3. (Vardaman excused from voting.)

Senate Approves T. R. Plan.

But while the senate and house manifested indubitably their purpose to adopt conscription, the national sentiment in favor of authorizing Col. Theodore Roosevelt to go to France proved so strong that the Harding amendment to this end was adopted in the senate.

The house on Friday rejected the proposal by a vote of 170 to 100. The senate on Saturday night, however, adopted it by a vote of 81 to 8. The conference committee now will have to determine the question of whether or not any volunteers whatever shall be accepted.

"T. R." APPEALS TO THE WEST

Colonel Tells Chicago Crowd to Put Stars and Stripes at the Front in France.

Chicago, April 30.—No message Theodore Roosevelt ever brought to Chicago stirred a more enthusiastic audience than that which with wild yells for "Teddy, Teddy, Teddy," choked the stockyards pavilion and the streets for blocks around. "Put the flag on the firing line," and "repay the debt to France" were the gist of his patriotic sermon, which stirred the souls of the great multitude.

London, May 3.—James MacPherson, parliamentary secretary to the war office, stated in the house of commons that the United States is considering what steps should be taken to require British subjects of military age, ordinary and temporary residents of the United States, to report themselves for military duty in Great Britain.

Belgian Coal Miners Out.

Amsterdam, May 3.—The first May day strike in that section of Belgium where the Germans are reported from Mons, the heart of the Belgian coal fields. The miners at Mons struck as a protest against the food shortage.

General Bell Takes New Post.

New York, May 3.—With the resignation of the major general's salute of 15 to Maj. Gen. Franklin Bell, successor to Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, took up his duties as commander of the department of the East.

Will Resume Coal Probe.

Washington, May 2.—Federal trade commission hearings in the bituminous coal investigation will be resumed in Chicago. Producers of coal will appear to give their versions of the causes for high prices.

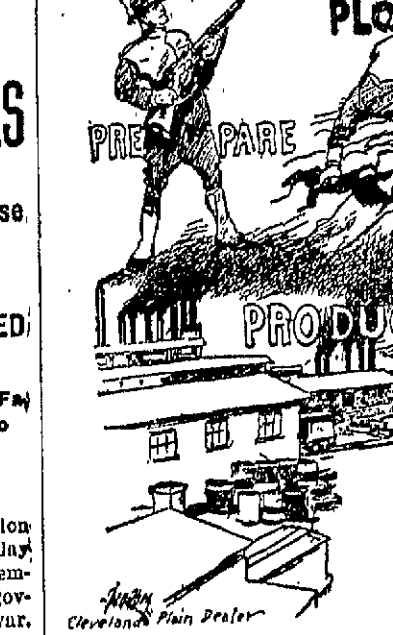
Blind Ball Fan Dead.

Decatur, Ill., May 2.—John J. Moore, Decatur's blind baseball fan, known all over the country, was able to tell the progress of the playing by the yells of the fans.

Son of Daniel Enlists.

Washington, May 1.—Joseph Daniels, Jr., oldest son of the secretary of the navy, enlisted in the marine corps Saturday afternoon and has been accepted for service. He is twenty-one years old.

DO YOUR BIT; EVERY OUNCE COUNTS



TEN U. S. TARS KILLED

LIEUTENANT AND NINE MEN PERISH ON TORPEDOED SHIP.

Steamer Vacuum Destroyed by German Submarine—Captain and Part of Crew Picked Up.

London, May 2.—The American oil tank steamer Vacuum has been sunk. The captain and part of the crew and the naval lieutenant and nine American gunners are missing.

The Vacuum was sunk by a German submarine on Saturday while it was on its way to the United States.

The chief mate and 17 men, including three of the American navy gunners, have been landed.

A boat containing the master of the ship and the remainder of the crew together with the lieutenant and nine naval gunners is missing.

New York, May 2.—The American steamer Vacuum, commanded by Capt. S. S. Harris of this city, left New York on March 30 for Birkenhead, England, carrying a crew of 30 men, of whom 15 were American citizens, including one native born.

London, May 3.—A British patrol boat has picked up Capt. S. S. Harris, master of the American oil ship Vacuum, which was torpedoed without warning last Saturday, along with eight other men, and landed them. It was announced today. The port where the men were landed was not given. Six of the nine survivors were United States naval gunners.

CHICAGO OFFICIAL IS HIT

Charges Filed Against City Election Commissioner Alleging Unpatriotic Remarks About Joffre.

Chicago, May 1.—Charges were filed with the department of justice against August Loenders, chairman of the city election commission, because of unpatriotic remarks made by Loenders in connection with the proposed visit to Chicago of General Joffre and other members of the French commission to Chicago.

RECRUITING RECORDS BROKEN

68,524 Men Enlisted in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, Says War Department.

Washington, May 3.—All recruiting records of the United States army, navy and marine corps were broken during April when 68,524 men enlisted, the war and navy departments announced on Tuesday. Of this total 40,258 joined the army, 21,560 the navy and 4,007 the marine corps.

IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS

London, May 2.—The 11,000-ton liner Ballant, used by the British government as a transport, has been sunk by a German submarine.

London, May 3.—In the house of commons Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, said there had been suspicion that enemy submarines were destroying allied and neutral shipping had been finding their way out from enemy ports through neutral waters.

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Explorer to Visit U. S.

Rome, May 4.—Captain Vannutelli the well-known explorer in East Africa, has been appointed naval attaché to the Washington embassy. Brigadier Colonel Bartolucci has been appointed military attaché.

Italians on U. S. Mission.

Rome, May 4.—The special mission to America will be composed of Prince Udine, Senator Marconi, Margiris Doracelli, undersecretary for foreign affairs, and Deputies Cluffelli and Nitti, both former ministers.

U-Boat Tell Is Heavy.

London, May 3.—German submarines are using heavy toll of neutral shipping. According to a dispatch in the Daily Mail on Tuesday 23 Norwegian ships were sent down by German submarines last week.

Badger Stars War Farmers.

Madison, Wis., May 3.—William (Red) Kelly of Mitchell, S. D., and Arlie Mucks of Oshkosh, famous athletes, left to take over a 200-acre farm in South Dakota.

Won't Fix Prices.

Washington, May 2.—Hands of the country's largest produce, poultry, butler and egg exchanges were assured by Secretary Houston that the government has no immediate intention to fix food prices.

Constantine to Abdicate?

London, May 2.—The report that King Constantine of Greece is soon to abdicate in favor of the Star, which says it has been confirmed from neutral diplomatic sources.

ASKS POWER TO REGULATE PRICES

Administration Bill Introduced in the House.

U. S. COULD SEIZE PLANTS

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In a sweeping bill introduced with administration approval by Chairman Lever of the house agriculture committee, it is proposed to empower

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Please make money order payable to the undersigned. Kindly give us the name of someone living near the depot to whom we can send the boy on two days' notice. If we send boy to you kindly inform us as to when he leaves you and the wages he earned.

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In the search for cheap, nutritious foods the big red horse, a fish found in great numbers in the Mississippi and other large rivers in the United States and despoiled by fishermen since time immemorial, is coming into its own.

The river dogfish, first cousin to the ocean dog fish, which in canned form recently has been put on the market under the name "gray fish," is also gaining tardy recognition. The remarkable thing about the matter is that it has been discovered both red horse and dog fish when properly prepared are just as good to eat as salmon or cat fish or bass. Formerly fishermen considered the pure fish and red horse to be so much bad luck. Now they find a ready market for all they can catch and are making good money from them. The major catch from the Mississippi are shipped to New York, Chicago and other large centers, but within the last few months fish dealers on the Mississippi report a growing demand at home. They can be bought along the river for 6 to 10 cents a pound.

Dog fish and red horse have been tabooed simply because they had too many bones for the busy man. Prepared as follows and the bones are dissolved:
Cut up and place the pieces of fish in a stone jar or other large baking dish. Season with salt and butter. Cover with a liquor made in the proportion of a cup of vinegar to two cups of water. Put in the oven and bake for six hours.

The bones will be dissolved and the dish tastes very much like salmon. "Salmon fish," one housewife calls it. It has about the same nutritive value as salmon.

Of canned salmon the department of agriculture says in brain: "The percentage for canned salmon is 21.8; for sirloin steak, 16.5; sugar cured ham, 14.3; macaroni, 13.4; fresh eggs, 13.1; spring chicken, 12.3 bread, 9.2."

WOMAN'S CLUB OFFICERS

The members of the Woman's club held their annual business meeting on Monday evening at the Hotel Du Pont, the guests of Mrs. A. F. Jones. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Warren Fisher, president.
Mrs. Geo. R. Gardner, 1st vice president.
Mrs. Belle Dutcher, 2nd vice president.
Mrs. Frank Calkins, secretary.
Mrs. E. M. Coyle, treasurer.

After the business session refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent by those in attendance.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
of the Bank of Grand Rapids, located at Grand Rapids, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the first day of May, 1917, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$562,824.11
Overdrafts	142.25
Bonds	32,500.00
Stocks and other securities	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	13,088.05
Due from approved reserve banks	95,908.40
Checks on other banks and cash items	1,069.50
Exchanges for clearing house	5,094.12
Cash on hand	15,814.11
Orders	7,268.46
Total	\$737,509.00
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	6,267.16
Due to banks—deposits	14,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	343,328.97
Time certificates of deposit	222,543.62
Savings deposits	76,369.23
Total	\$737,509.00

State of Wisconsin, County of Wood, ss.
I, E. B. Redford, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. B. REDFORD,
Cashier.
Correct Attest: Isaac P. Witter,
Geo. W. Mead, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1917.
HUGH W. GOGGINS,
Notary Public.
My commission expires May 2, 1920.

COLD WEATHER FOR MAY

The weather this spring still has the oldest inhabitant guessing, for there never has been a time within the memory of any of them when the first week in May has been so continuously cold as it has been this spring. There has hardly been a night this month when there has not been a frost of more or less intensity, and the days have had but little of the feeling of spring in them. The trees are commencing to leaf out, but have made but little progress as yet.

Mrs. Byrl Winn and baby of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Potter.

FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Forrest Millenbach was up before Judge Pomanville on Tuesday on a charge of assault and battery, the complaining witness being Robert White. The judge made it \$2 and costs, the defendant having pleaded guilty to the charge against him.

WILL TRY FOR RECRUITS
Another attempt will be made to secure naval recruits at this point, and on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of this month there will be a naval officer in this city for the purpose of receiving enlistments.

GILBRAITH-CLEVELAND

Miss Mary Gilbraith and Mr. Leonard Cleveland, both of the town of Arpin were married in this city on Tuesday at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. C. C. Becker performing the ceremony that made them man and wife. They will make their home near Bethel where the groom is engaged in farming.

RODE BICYCLE ON SIDEWALK
Frank Purolo was up before Judge Pomanville on Friday charged with riding his bicycle on the sidewalk. The judge made it a dollar and costs which was paid.

ARBOR DAY OBSERVED

Last Friday was Arbor and Bird Day and it was pretty generally observed by the schools in this vicinity. The various school grounds in this city were the busiest places imaginable, and the way the kids hustled around with rakes, wheelbarrows and other implements of this kind was certainly a revelation to some of the older ones of the community. The result of the work was that the school grounds presented a much improved appearance.

Mrs. Wm. Brahmstedt underwent an operation at the Riverview hospital on Wednesday.

OLIN CONCEDES MATCH TO STRANGLER LEWIS

Chicago, Ill., May 2.—At the end of two hours and thirty-seven minutes of wrestling Wednesday night, John Olin, the Finn wrestler, conceded the match in which he was pitted against 50 Lewis to the Strangler. There was little skill shown throughout the match, each man relying on his strength. Olin claimed he had hurt his right shoulder and gave this as his reason for conceding the match to Lewis.

Miss Pauline Rockstedt of Minneapolis is visiting with relatives in the city.

EIGHT BEANS TO THE BITE

Brainerd, Minnesota, Grocer investigates the Standard.
Brainerd, Minn.—So much discussion has arisen over the price of food commodities and especially the lowly bean, that W. H. Cleary, a local wholesale grocer, has completed an investigation to see if beans are really expensive.
By actual count he says that there are a shade over 132,000 beans in a bushel or 2,200 in a pound and at 18 cents a pound 122 beans will be received for one cent. Eight beans to an ordinary fork, he says.

MAY SALE SPECIALS

Our motto for May is "double our already enormous business." This is indeed hard to do with the constantly increasing prices, but our buyers are prepared in such a way as to be able to offer unusual values in every department. We here quote a few specials that will be in effect for week beginning May 11 to May 19.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dep.



LADIES AND MISSES WOOL AND JERSEY SUITS REDUCED FOR THE MAY SALE

During the May Sale we will offer all of our Wool and Jersey Suits in the newest spring models and colors at a reduction of 10 per cent. This offers an excellent opportunity for those who have not purchased a spring suit, to save money on the newest spring suits.

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS WOOL DRESSES REDUCED 20 PER CENT

Your choice of any Ladies, Misses or Childrens wool dress in our entire stock at a reduction of 20 per cent. In the collection are a few silk and wool combinations.

LADIES BLACK PETTICOATS 95c

One lot of Ladies black Petticoats in a number of pretty styles at the low price of each 95c. These petticoats are worth at present prices \$1.50.

WOOL CHALLIS WAISTS, HALF PRICE

We have a few wool challis waists in light and dark colors that we are going to offer while they last at Half Price.

WOOL MIDDIES REDUCED 20 PER CENT

Wool Middies in sizes 14 to 20 years, reduced 20 per cent for the May Sale.

CHILDRENS ROMPERS, 39c

One lot of childrens Rompers, regular values up to 75c, special for the May Sale each.....39c

May Specials in our Shoe Department

One lot of womens Oxfords and pumps, tan and black, all good values worth up to \$3 and \$4 a pair, small sizes only, for this sale at 69c

One large lot of womens pumps and strap Oxfords, black, dull and patent leathers, values up to \$3 a pair, and nearly all sizes in the lot, for this sale at\$1.69

One lot womens house slippers, plain toe, low heel and side gore, a sort of old ladies comfort slipper, all sizes from 3 to 9, wide widths, for this sale at\$1.69

One lot womens dull leather slippers for house or farm or garden wear, broad toes and low heels, all sizes from 4 to 8, all wide widths, for this sale at\$1.39

12 mens black tennis slippers, a good grade, all sizes from 6 to 11, for this sale 59c

Boys and youths black tennis Oxfords, same quality as above, all sizes from 11 to 6, for this sale at 49c

One lot of boys good shoes, odd pairs, but all good values and nearly all sizes in the lot, for this sale at\$1.95

One lot of Little Gent shoes, goat skin, blucher style, a good solid shoe for little men, all sizes from 10 to 13, for this sale at\$1.29

Let Us Fit Your Feet

May Specials in our Dry Goods Section

\$2.00 MESH BAGS \$1.25. Ladies German silver Mesh Bags Good \$2.00 values, May Sale special price each.....\$1.25

50c PIN SETS 38c. Sterling silver pin sets, regular price 50c, May Sale price per set of 3.....38c

15c HANDKERCHIEFS 11c. Novelty tissue silk handkerchiefs in a variety of colors, regular price 15c, May Sale price each11c

50c VEILINGS 35c. A nice lot of shaded veillings in most all colors, regular price 50c, May Sale price per yd.....35c

ORIENTAL FLOUNCINGS AT 1/3 OFF. A nice assortment of Oriental and Chantilly flouncings in widths from 18 inches to 36 inches; will make pretty graduating dresses, regular prices 65c to \$2.50, during May Sale special at1/3 off

ORIENTAL LACES 1/2 OFF. One assortment of pretty Oriental laces in both white and ecru, can be used in camisoles and bodice caps, regular prices from 25c up to \$2, special during May Sale at1/2 off Regular Prices

85c CHENEY SILK FOULARDS 65c. Genuine Cheney silk foulards in a nice selection of patterns, regular prices 85c, May Sale special at65c

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE. One big lot of short length Remnants of dress goods and wash goods on sale at1/2 Price

\$1.50 SILK TAFFETAS AND CREPE DE CHENE \$1.19. Some pretty shades in this lot, regular \$1.50 values, May Sale special per yard.....\$1.19

50c and 65c LADIES UNDERWEAR 43c. One lot of ladies union suits and vests and pants in assorted sizes, regular values up to 65c, May Sale special price per garment.....43c

30c CHILDRENS UNION SUITS 24c. One lot childrens union suits and ladies pants, assorted sizes, values up to 30c, May Sale special price each.....24c

EXTRA SPECIAL. One lot infants vests each.....5c

25c COLORED PLISSE 18c. A nice lot of pretty colors in good quality plisse, really cheap at 25c, special May Sale price per yard18c

WHITE DIMITY 9c. A nice lot of checked and striped dimities, special May Sale price per yard.....9c

30c TURKISH TOWELS 24c. A big lot of good quality Turkish towels, size 22x43 inches, special during May Sale at each.....24c

CALICOES 9c. During this sale we will sell calicoes and shirtings at 9c per yard, which is much under the present market prices on these cloths.

GOOD QUALITY DRESS GINGHAM 11c. We have a limited quantity of good quality dress gingham 27 inches wide, pretty patterns, May Sale special per yard.....11c

\$1.25 CORSETS 98c
Wontrust Corsets in white and pink, regular \$1.25 values, special for this week at each.....98c

This model is low bust with elastic top and is especially good for small women or Misses, sizes 19 to 26.

CORSET COVERS 69c
One lot of pretty Corset Covers, some made of allover embroidery, others trimmed with embroidery and lace, all sizes each69c

SOILED UNDERMUSLINS 48c
This lot includes petticoats, princess slips and combinations, lace and embroidery trimmed, choice of the lot.....48c

In Our Grocery Dept.

All eatables are now higher than they ever have been in the history of our business. It is our desire to keep our prices just as low as we possibly can. We earnestly urge every one that can to plant something that you can store away for the winter, such as Sweet Corn, Peas, Wax and String Beans. You can nupt these articles up in glass jars, for the prices will be high next winter. GET YOUR SEEDS NOW if you haven't already done so.

A FEW SPECIALS FROM OUR GROCERY SHELVES

Palm Olive Soap, 2 bars.....14c
Kirk's Jap Rose Soap, 2 bars.....15c

Grandmas Washing Powder, large size pkg.....12c
Krisp Corn Flakes, 4 qks.....19c

Royal Medical Green Toilet Soap, 4 bars.....19c
Matches, 3 regular 6c boxes.....15c

10 bars Bob White or Electric Spark Soap.....38c
Rio Coffee, a good strong drink, the lb.....16c

Soroso Coffee, the great 25c coffee, the lb.....21c
(Not over 6 lbs to a customer)

We are Headquarters for all kinds of Seeds

May Sale Millinery Dept.



BIG SAVING ON ALL COLORED TRIMMED HATS

During this sale we will sell all our colored Trimmed Hats at a reduction of 25% from Regular Prices. Take advantage of this money-saving opportunity and get your new hat now.

UNTRIMMED SHAPES AT 95c

One table of untrimmed shapes in a variety of colors. Worth much more than we are asking for them. Special during May Sale at each only.....95c

Clothing Department

\$8.50 YOUNG MENS SUITS \$3.95
There are some good suits in this lot, sizes 33 to 26, values up to \$8.50, special while they last at\$3.95

\$17.50 MENS AND YOUNG MENS SUITS \$12.95
A nice lot of pretty patterns at a big bargain price, sizes 35 to 40, values up to \$17.50, May Sale special each.....\$12.95

May Specials in our Carpet Department

CURTAIN NETS, HALF PRICE
One lot of curtain nets, serims and marquesttes in white and ecru, that formerly sold from 35c up to \$1 per yard, will be offered at exactly half the original price. These curtain materials are short lengths but are lengths that many can use.

One lot of 30x60 in rag rugs will be placed on sale for this week at each.....\$1.18

RAG RUGS \$1.35
One lot of 36x72 inch rag rugs, special for this week at each\$1.35

May Specials in our Drug Department

Liquid Veneer, regular 50c size, special for this week.....34c
Spruce Oil, regular 50c size, special for this week.....39c

Spruce Oil, regular 50c size, special for this week.....76c
Putnam's Dry Cleaner, 25c bottles, special for this week.....19c

Ever Bright, cleans and polishes, regular 50c cans, special for this week each.....39c

Arro Bug Killer, regular 25c can, special for this week.....19c
Fumigating Candles, 25c and 10c

Hygeon Witch Hazel Cream, regular 25c size, special for this sale each.....19c

Hygeon Benzoin and Almond Lotion, regular 25c size, special for this sale each.....19c

Sweetheart Talcum, specially priced, per can.....19c
Euthymol Tooth Paste, regular 25c tubes, special for this sale each.....19c

SPRING TONICS
Laxative Alternative Compound, regular \$1 size.....79c
Trifol Alternative, regular \$1 size.....79c
Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, \$1 size.....79c

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